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11 Reel Club, B.F.R.C., 9

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12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, H.Q., 3
13 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
14 Shanghai Philatelic Society
15 Opening night, Rose of Stamboul, by L. Fall, Russian Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 S'hai Wheelers' mixed cycle races, bicycle parade ladies. Patron: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Kiaochow Park, 9 a.m.
16 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 Tuesday Evening Club mtg. (U. Church)
18 2nd Advent mtg., The Hut, Yu Yuen, 8.15
18 Rose of Stamboul, Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
20 Opening Performance of General Platoff's Don Cossack Choir at Metropol Theatre, 9.15
21 Shanghai Philatelic Society
21 St. Andrew's Society ann. gen. mtg.
22 Joint Utilities Sports mtg. at S.A.S.
25 German A.D.C. "Die Vier Gesellen", Lyc., 9
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
28 Shanghai Philatelic Society
31 Polish Ladies' Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30

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1 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, Union Church Hall
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
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"Kidnapped": Immortality of R.L.S.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Though I feel compelled to comment on your correspondent D. MACDONALD's letter in Sunday's "North-China" with regard to "Kidnapped", I have to admit that I did not read very carefully the three quarters of a column of small type reprinted from the "Glasgow Herald." It was easy to see at a glance that this was a boost for some Scottish picture at the expense of a Hollywood production. As the former is never likely to reach these shores, Mr. MacDonald's effort in that direction is wasted energy and does not merit an answer.

My reason for bothering you, indeed, is not connected with the picture at all; it is to object most strenuously to the use of the word "Immortal" in connection with the name of Robert Louis Stevenson. The mere fact that this talented and always pleasing writer was born into the Mutual Admiration Society North of the Tweed does not alter the fact that his standing as a writer is about that of Conan Doyle—or maybe slightly below it; for, after all, Conan Doyle has given us one character whose name is a household word. When our Scottish friends concede his immortality, we may feel inclined to do the same for Stevenson.

Far from admirers of R.L.S. having any kick where the movies are concerned, it would seem that they have cause to be thankful to the art that has rescued so many of their idol's characters from oblivion. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The Ebb Tide" and even "Kidnapped" itself might, but for Hollywood's intervention, never have needed reprinting.

SASSENACH.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

Correspondent Correct

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—One of your correspondents has commented at some length on the picture "Kidnapped." and what he says is 100 per cent. correct. Every movie critic in America, who writes honestly and not to the advertisements, has condemned this asinine film, generally with cutting sarcasm. It is an excellent example of the emasculation of classics by the Hollywood Jews in the interests of their wretched box-offices.

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MARC T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—About 11 a.m. on Sunday morning October 9, my wife and I had a rather nasty experience at the Hungjao railway crossing, in which those who frequent Hungjao may be interested.

Having just negotiated the staggered barricades on the Shanghai side, we were crawling along in first gear, and the front wheels of our car were actually on the railway line when, for no apparent reason, a sentry on the Hungjao side suddenly held up his hand and signalled us to stop. To our horror, a Nanking-bound train, which had approached the crossing without whistling, was but a few yards off, and there was barely time for me to snap into reverse and get clear of the line before the train rushed past. Apparently the engine driver "braked" as soon as he saw us, but was unable to stop until about twelve coaches had gone over the crossing, and it was such a close shave that he left the train and ran back to see whether our car was intact!

It may seem incredible that a train could approach without being heard, but there was a good deal of noise going on at the barricades. Also the wind direction did not help matters, and as none of the many sentries on the Shanghai side signalled us to stop I presume they heard nothing either.

The incident passed off quite pleasantly, but I was unable to impress on the Japanese sentries the desirability of holding up traffic or waving a red flag when trains are approaching, (it is impossible to see them coming from within the barricades), especially when no warning whistle is given, and I trust that those in touch with the authorities concerned will take the necessary steps to avoid the possibility of a recurrence, which might not end so happily.

JOSEPH BROWN.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The Buses: Somebody's Brain-wave

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Thursday as I walked up Nanking Road the bus stops outside the Palace Hotel and the one next up the road were like London tube stations during the rush hour. Everyone was very patient—all that I heard as I pushed my way through was a man saying to his companion," They seem to have more No. 14's than anything else, don't they." Presently I met the usual pack of three No. 1's trundling down the road.

On Friday evening I was travelling by No. 1 from the Palace Hotel. There must have been a pretty big interval between it and the last for when we reached Wing On's the mob was so great that a policeman was regulating it, and at the Mohawk Road stop the crowd surged out into the road to board us. Being packed already, with people standing on the deck, our bus simply pushed out an alighting passenger or two, banged the doors and went on.

On Saturday afternoon I got into the third of the 3-pack at the Palace Hotel, the other two having just trundled off ahead. The driver must have received some orders, for we remained stationary for another five minutes completely blocking a No. 15 which had drawn up behind and which tooted without ceasing, to the great amusement of the two conductors who were the only other occupants of the bus besides myself.

Up to a few weeks ago we had a quite satisfactory bus service. Has someone in the Bus Company had a brain-wave? I think it's been tried out long enough now to show that it isn't a good wave after all, and we might be allowed to return to the old schedule again.

FED UP.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

The Lonely Girl: Little Chance of Amusement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers tell me what course is open to an English girl of good family in Shanghai, if she has few friends. and those few people of small means who do no entertaining—and yet would like to have a little fun in the evenings occasionally? It seems to me she just can't do it. Of course there are the "personals," but I am told they are only put in by a "certain type of person" and no decent girl would answer them, as to do so would be useless as well as dangerous if one were not willing to go in for amorous adventures with strange Don Juans or had no money to spend on derelict spongers and beachcombers looking for a good thing.

Of course also there are a few clubs that do accept single girls as members where one might make friends, but I am told one girl has waited three years to get into the most popular one, and if that is so the prospect for others looks far from hopeful, even if they can afford to pay the club dues.

Perhaps some of your readers have solved this problem to their own satisfaction, or would be willing to offer some suggestions of how it might be solved. If so, and they would come forward and put the solution into print they would earn the sincere gratitude of one who must sign herself.

BORED BLUE.

Shanghai, Oct. 8.

THE LADIES SHOULDNOT BE UNDULY ALARMED AT DR. HASHIMOTO'S PRONOUNCEMENT—
— BALDNESS DOESN'T MEAN THE LOSS OF ATTRACTION AT ALL—
— THERE ARE MAGNIFICENT TURBANS AND SILVERY WIGS —
—AND THE HAIRDRESSING WILL BE SO MUCH SIMPLER!
—NEW FASHIONS WILL COME
BY SAPAJOU

Tonsorial Threat

Move Against a "Pick-Me-Up"

Benzedrine Recommended For Inclusion Under the Poisons Act

University undergraduates who rely on the "confidence drug" to enable them to pass their examinations will shortly be deprived of its help. "Benzedrine," which is the trade name under which Isomyn is sold, has been recommended for inclusion under Schedules 1 and 7 of the Poisons Act.

This means that after January 1 next, it cannot be sold over the counter without a doctor's prescription, or unless the chemist is willing to allow the customer to sign the poisons book.

Originally intended for the treatment of sleepy sickness, "Benzedrine" is now being used as a "pick-me-up" by the general public, and anybody can walk into a chemist's shop and buy it without formality.

Undergraduates and students who find it difficult to concentrate during important examinations, who want to keep their minds fresh while "cramming," have discovered that it enables them to think clearly and to avoid fatigue. They can work until the early hours of the morning without feeling sleepy.

Business men who have important deals to pull off, use it. Even their clerks use it, too, finding it gives them courage to ask for a rise in salary! Motorists who have to face long-distance drives at night swallow a couple of the tiny tablets before they set off.

In order to gain first-hand knowledge of its effect a correspondent of "Reynolds" said, I took a normal dose myself. At first there were no results, but after 25 minutes or so I felt fitter and more energetic. I found that I could think more clearly and work for longer periods at a stretch without losing concentration or becoming tired. When the effects of the drug wore off, after six or seven hours, I felt no reaction from the stimulant.

Although there have been various theories about its harmful effects, I have found no direct proof.

"Menace," Says U. S.

There is nothing to show that the drug is habit-forming. In fact, it is generally supposed to be the reverse, for if taken in large quantities, and for long periods, the after-results are so unpleasant that the user is glad to give it up.

In America, however, where Isomyn has a very large sale, it has become a serious menace to public health. Although the drug is not harmful in itself, it prevents sleep, allowing the user to overwork himself.

By taking frequent doses, it is possible to work for hours on end without feeling the necessity for sleep.

Students Use it

The majority of American college students use it regularly, with the result that they are physically and mentally overworked at an age when sleep and relaxation are most important.

According to the manager of a large firm of West End chemists, a certain section of Mayfair's younger set, always on the look-out for a new sensation, took up the drug as a novelty.

"Before going to a party they would take several of the tablets, and if they felt sleepy afterwards they would take some more," he told me. "The result was that soon they were in a condition resembling that produced by severe shock. In fact, some took so many tablets that they appeared to be slightly deranged."

Makers Pleased

It is for these reasons that the Home Office has decided to put "Benzedrine" on the Poisons List, where it will be classed with strychnine and other deadly poisons. The firm that manufactures the drug welcomes the Home Office ban.

It is pointed out that no Home Office action is being taken over the sales of an inhalant of the same name, as this is perfectly harmless.

Another Premier in Germany

There is one precedent, and that a very notable one, for a British Prime Minister paying a visit to Germany in connection with an international crisis. This was when Disraeli, then Lord Beaconsfield, went to the Berlin Congress in 1878.

Dizzy was then 74 and a martyr to the gout, a complaint from which his present-day successor is an occasional sufferer. He went in a more leisurely manner than Mr. Chamberlain, taking four days on the journey.

Peaceful Settlement

Though he arrived in Berlin at 8 p.m. he emphasized the importance of personal contact by seeing Bismarck the same evening. What he described to Queen Victoria as "a not unsatisfactory interview of an hour and a quarter" led the British Prime Minister to conclude that Bismarck was "anxious for a peaceful settlement."

The good relations established between the two leading European statesmen bore fruit. Bismarck expressed his admiration for Lord Beaconsfield in the often-quoted remark "Der alte Jude ist der Mann."

Disraeli's return a month later, bringing peace with honour, belongs to history.

Girl Qualifies as Air Guard Pilot

Miss Muriel Hazelden, 18, of Parkston-avenue, Hornchurch, Essex, a member of the Civil Air Guard, qualified for her "A" licence as a civil pilot at the aerodrome of Romford Flying Club recently.

Mr. M. D. Crichton, secretary of the club, said: "I believe that Miss Hazelden is the first woman member of the Civil Air Guard to qualify for an 'A' licence since the Guard was instituted. She got through after only 7½ hours' flying tuition."

British Officers Back

Two British officers, Captain P. S. Chaplin and Lieutenant H. R. G. Howard, of the 1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps, now stationed at Maymyo, Burma, have returned to Rangoon after nine uncomfortable weeks in Yunnan, China.

They inadvertently crossed the Burma-Yunnan border while on a fishing expedition, and were arrested by the Yunnan authorities, but released later. After their release they reached Yunnanfu without guns or equipment and suffering badly from malaria. An English doctor at Yunnanfu treated them, and they then flew to Hanoi and reached Rangoon through Singapore. They are now back at duty.—Reuter.

Millionairess Plans Utopia in Tibet

Said Looking for a Spot To Found a Shangri-La

Hundreds of miles from civilization, high in the Himalayan mountains on the borders of Tibet, Mrs. Clarence Gasque, a Woolworth millionairess, is looking for a spot to found a real-life Shangri-La, a utopia where there is eternal life and beauty.

Mrs. Gasque, with golden hair now greying, is a widow and a grandmother. She left England in January with six friends, members of the Mazdaznan association—an occult religious body.

For seven months she has been travelling in the mountains, looking for her dream spot which she hopes will be a haven of rest for the thousands of Mazdaznans throughout the world. So far she has been unsuccessful.

Mr. Hastings Palmer, of Savernake-road, Hampstead, London, N.W., who formerly lived in Tibet, said to the "Sunday Dispatch:" It was my idea that Mrs. Gasque should search for such a dream place. I drew up an itinerary and accompanied Mrs. Gasque and her party as far as India. Then I had to return home and Mrs. Gasque continued the search.

According to a letter received since I returned to England a month ago, it appears that Mrs. Gasque has not been successful.

Yogism

The valley for which Mrs. Gasque and her party were searching is said to be in the Himalayas about 70 miles north of an isolated hill station called Almora. It is called Rhanikhet. Mr. Palmer says that the climate is like eternal spring with an abundance of fruit growing wild, and good soil.

Mrs. Gasque is the "Mother Superior" Gloria of the Mazdaznans. This movement was founded 50 years ago by Doctor Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanish. It teaches a form of yogism.

Mrs. Gasque was accompanied by two Swiss friends and a Spanish film actress, Señorita Carlotta Hopf, an aristocratic refugee.

Mr. Clarence Gasque died in 1929 leaving unsettled property in England worth nearly £210,000; to his daughter Maysie he left the income from 30 per cent. of his Woolworth shares. For some years he was secretary and a director of F. W. Woolworth, and came to this country as English director.

At their home on Hampstead Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Gasque entertained lavishly. Six months after Mr. Gasque died his daughter Maysie married Mr. J. Roland Robinson, now M.P. for Blackpool. They have a three-year-old son, Richard.

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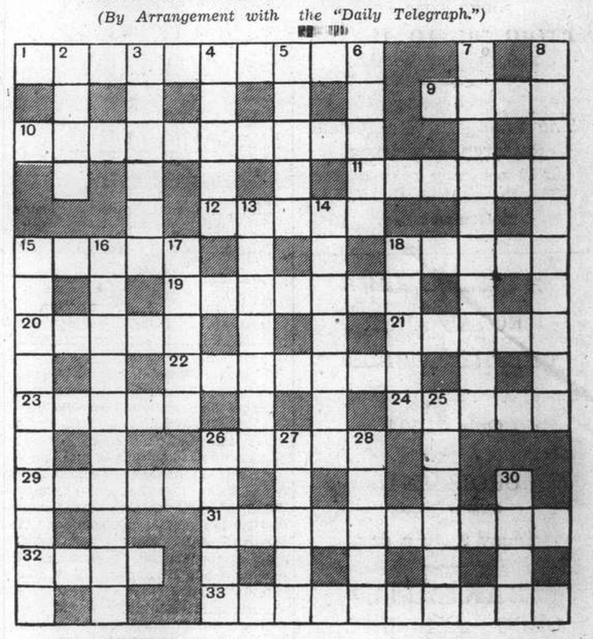

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1 No, sandwichmen do not receive this sort of pay
9 A white man in Malaya
10 Ship and time make a crime
11 Flower
12 An obstacle to most men but useful for the better
15 Used doubtless by the band of the ship that had only a skeleton crew
18 Unrestrained combination of card game and railway
19 Obtain for a foreign cleric
20 A saintly race
21 The best people in the literary world
22 Common flavouring
23 No, this officer is not mean necessarily
24 Exhausted
26 If he lost his head it would probably be water instead of wood that one could get from him
29 A nice joint though half cold
31 "Gross in age" (anag.)
32 A word found in verses but not in prose
33 A double order to depart for the future

DOWN

2 It is stealing if we take what is not this
3 Entertain more than like a king
4 Mechanism for raising enough to start a good school
5 A great race at Henley
6 One might eat him without being a cannibal
7 A deadly method of preventing obstruction in Parliament
8 Did the young Amazon look forward to this bit of fighting?
13 One might get one bite out of this
14 Foreign cheese
15 This advertiser may be useful to a business firm when quarterday comes round
16 Not the last drink before going to bed; a salior might see through it
17 Part of a tree or wind-swept sea
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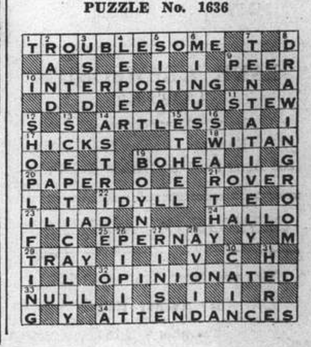


Popularity of Milk Among Workpeople

Greater Use in Schools Factories Report Shows

Milk is apparently becoming a popular drink with workpeople. There are now 7,249 factories which employ more than 2,218,506 workpeople participating in the milk-in-industry scheme; the consumption is at the rate of 8,500,000 gallons a year, having nearly doubled in 12 months. It is particularly encouraging to note, the annual report of the Milk Publicity Council which states, that by this scheme more liquid milk is being consumed, while there is no adverse effect, as far as can be ascertained, on ordinary retail sales.

Better Health

Comments made by welfare workers and medical officers show, it is stated, that with the inauguration of the scheme better health is being experienced by those workers who take milk daily. There has also been much less loss of work through absenteeism. The scheme followed the introduction of the milk-in-schools scheme, which the council regard as "a piece of good constructive work which has been a benefit to the nation as a whole." Today nearly 3,000,000 children are receiving milk under the subsidized scheme. Efforts have also been made to extend it to school holidays so that the children may have the benefit of milk out of term time. This is particularly desirable, it is urged, as a further report has recently been published by the Milk Nutrition Committee of the Ministry of Health proving the nutritional value of milk.

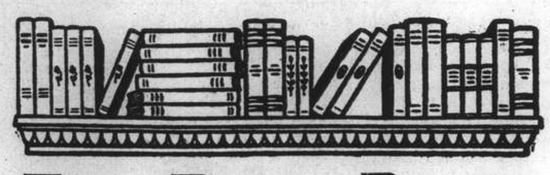
Over 1,000 milk bars have now been established, though the first appearance of one was at the Bath and West Show at Taunton in 1935. The council's staff have given during the year 10,745 lectures and demonstrations to audiences totalling 612,361, and there were 1,310 film showings to 126,453 people.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 12, 1878

From Foochow:—A correspondent, writing on the 8th instant, says there is not much news at this port. It was feared there was going to be a disturbance on the 4th instant, at Wushihshan; but the day passed off quietly, the native officials taking good care to have a number of soldiers, or, better speaking, a mob of ruffians armed, at that place—they could have easily done the same thing on August 30 last, and prevented the row and destruction that then took place. We have quite a fleet of gunvessels here now. At Wantai are the Chinese Chein-heng and Fuh-sheng, and the English Swinger. At Pagoda anchorage are the American corvette Aler and the French corvette Cosmao. A German gunvessel is also expected—so you see we are well protected just now, but it is not needed, as the trouble is, I fancy, now over.

THE talk OF THE town



THE BOOK PAGE

A Shining Gallery

GREAT CATHOLICS. Edited by Father Claude Williamson, O.S.C. With a Foreword by His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster. Nicholson & Watson, London. 10/6.

It is with a sense of awe that one approaches this book containing the biographies of forty-four men and women whose greatness the world recognizes and whom the Catholic Church counts among her children. It is indeed a remarkable gallery of the illustrious in fields as divergent as poetry and science, politics and mystical theology. In time, it is a line that extends from St. Paul to men now living. In space, the subjects breathed, worked, fought, bled, triumphed, suffered martyrdom perhaps, in the Old World, the New, in Africa, and the Near East. The scope thus is universal and embraces the civilization we call Christian, touching at the same time upon that which preceded it and upon other currents of thought—pagan, non-Christian, non-Catholic—which have existed or still do exist. The scope is catholic (with a small "c") as well as Catholic.

Distinguished Writers

To have confined the lives of these men and women within one volume is no mean achievement and to Father Williamson, the Editor, go congratulations not only for the choice of subjects but also for having obtained such an impressive array of biographers, learned and distinguished themselves, for the task in hand. The list of writers contains names well-known in literature and affairs: Shane Leslie, Mgr. Ronald Knox, Mgr. Peter Guilday, Laurence Meynell, Father Martindale, of the Society of Jesus, Archbishop Goodier, Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, Dom Bede Camm, O.S.B., Miss Isabel C. Clarke and Christopher Hollis, not to mention Father Williamson himself, who writes about Francis Thompson, and is the author of the absorbing "Introductory Essay on Biography" which precedes the lives. One of the sketches, that of no less a personage than John Dryden, is anonymous. The choice of subjects is explained by the compiler when he says that the writers were invited to "select one character of whom they considered a new presentation was necessary or whose reputation had been overlooked on account of bias because he was a 'great Catholic' in the universal sense." This utterance may supply the answer to those critics who would find that the subjects fail to include some of the "greatest Catholics" such as Dante and St. Francis of Assisi, or Joan of Arc, or Louis Pasteur. Irish Catholics would be sure to regret the absence of St. Patrick from the illustrious gallery, Italians that of the new-sainted Don Bosco, and Danes that of Nicolaus Steno, the seventeenth-century naturalist, and (since persons now living are included) also the absence of the author and poet Johannes Joergenson. The Far East might feel that it had been slighted by the failure to include St. Francis Xavier, and so forth. Personally, this reviewer would have welcomed the life story of Father Damien, the apostle of the lepers, as one of the chapters of the book. As Cardinal Hinsley says in his brief foreword:

> Welcome as are the sketches of saints, of St. Augustine, of St. Vincent de Paul, of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Antony, St. Ignatius—and those of scientists like Linacre and Mendel as well as others distinguished by special contributions to culture, each reader of this volume of Great Catholics will regret that he had not a word in the selection, that his favourites among the famed have been omitted. But everyone will find a fascination in the great ones admitted to your temple of Catholic worthies.

Variety of Personalities

It would be impossible in simple manner to "classify" the forty-four Catholic men and women that have been admitted to the Catholic hall of fame. Even among the dozen or so Saints included are such widely different personalities as Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, and his contemporary Thomas More, humanist, statesman, wit *par excellence;* such "poles apart" as Catherine of Siena, the mystic, and Paul the Apostle. The great churchmen comprise SS. Paul, Augustine, Gregory VII (Pope), Ignatius and Charles Borromeo, Cardinal Pole the Archbishop and Duke of Cambrai (Francois de Salignac de la Mothe-Fenelon), Cardinal Newman, Pope Leo XIII, the Abbot Primate Dom Hildebrand de Hemptinne, and Cardinal Bourne. The men of science are Thomas Linacre, the Renaissance physician and humanist who was one of the first Englishmen to study Greek in Italy and return from there with the "New Learning," and Gregor Johann Mendel, whose theory of heredity blazed a new trail in modern biology. In literature the names of Dryden, Newman, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Francis Thompson, and G. K. Chesterton stand out with undimmed brilliance. It is perhaps a pity that Coventry Patmore and Hilaire Belloc could not have been fitted into the book. The world of art is represented by Augustus Welby Pugin, designer of cathedrals and churches all over England and Ireland, and the tragic Aubrey Beardsley, whose life-story is peculiarly moving in that it shows a strange completeness within its span of twenty-six years. The account of the young artist's unqualified breach with his former life and associates and his conversion to the Catholic faith in the last year of his life, is a deeply stirring human document. If Beardsley's life was not outwardly remarkable, the same cannot be said about the careers of the Chevalier de Bayard, *sans peur et sans reproche*, Father John Murphy (called "Black Eagle of the North" by the Indian braves of Canada), and the Viscount Charles de Foucauld, the dashing French cavalry officer who became a priest in the North African desert that he knew so well as a soldier—the "Marabout of Christ."

The Path of Converts

It is remarkable in how many of these lives the Hand of God works a complete change, and peace is gained at last after long and devious wandering of the spirit. In the forty-four subjects selected for the present book, the converts are conspicuous. It suffices to mention Newman, Hopkins, Beardsley, Chesterton; or, to go back to the very dawn of Christianity, the most illustrious of all converts, the Saul of Tarsus who became Paul. Among the English-speaking races the influence of Newman, who died in 1890, remains immeasurable. Writes Mr. Shane Leslie at the end of his ten-page sketch of the great English cardinal:

> The sorrows, frustrations and disappointments of his life are forgotten. They make the material of biography and they point the moralizations of the judicious. But Newman's monument is in himself. The religious mind is not likely to have easier paths in the future than those which he followed. The memory of his intellectual wanderings and stabilities is always at hand to guide and enlighten the chosen thinkers who act as the scouts to the main body of Christian thought. But Newman was more than a scout although much of his life was spent in lonely pioneering. How far was it possible to allow the Catholic mind to explore? Where exactly could the front lines be safest drawn between sympathetic orthodoxy and honest doubt?
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> To those in need today of illuminating belief, or mystical refreshment his name stands for more than a guide or scout. To posterity he has become again what he was to Oxford a hundred years ago—an apostle—the one radiant, discerning, unfailing, unageing apostle to all who seek Catholic truths in English speech.

The last biography in "Great Catholics" is that of a man still living, Canon Cardijn, a Belgian miner's son who became the champion of the working-class whose wretched condition he knew so well. This energetic priest is more than an ordinary social worker, he is an organizer of labour on an essentially religious basis under the guidance of the Carpenter of Nazareth Himself. He founded, in 1915 when Belgium was in the throes of war, a group which grew tremendously after the war and in 1924 received official recognition from the Church. It is known as the J.O.C., "Jeunesse Ouvrière Chretienne." The movement soon spread to France and many other countries, and now Belgium has 85,000 J.O.C. members, France 50,000. Before the hostilities in Spain, a start had been made by the organization in that country. The movement has been called a modern crusade in which the proletariat is brought within the ever-open portals of the Church, and the worker looks upon Christ as "Brother." While material improvement is not considered as an end in itself, the betterment of industrial and living conditions is nevertheless held essential and the dignity of the worker is insisted upon. "The truth which is so blunderingly expressed by Communism in its insistence on class-consciousness has here its true, Christian version," as the biographer, Mr. Stanley B. James, puts it in summing up Canon Cardijn's claims to be considered in his own generation a great Catholic.—V.M.

For Students of Chinese

KUOYU PRIMER Progressive Studies in the Chinese National Language. By R. H. Matthews. The China Inland Mission, Shanghai. $10.

Prior to the establishment of the Republic the language spoken in practically every province of China, with the exception of the coastal provinces, was known as 官話 Kuan-hua, "official language" and usually referred to as "Mandarin." There were three varieties of this speech, namely, Northern, Southern and Western. These three varieties were to some extent represented by the speech of the educated people in Peking, Nanking and Chengtu. This was the recognized spoken language of China and that most studied by foreigners.

The title of the book under review is quite correct. However, there have been so many text-books published under the title of "Mandarin" that it may be confusing to many as to exactly what Kuo-yü 國語 stands for. Therefore, a brief explanation may not be out of place in this review.

Phonetic System

In the spring of 1913, the Board of Education called a conference for the purpose of devising a phonetic system, with the view of the standardization of the language. Delegates from each province were invited, and after much discussion, an alphabet of thirty-nine symbols was agreed to, and the pronunciation of over 7,000 characters fixed. In 1918, after further discussion, certain changes were made, and a "National Phonetic Dictionary" (國音字典) compiled.

In order to unify the pronunciation, a definite standard had to be fixed. At first the intention was to base the national language on Nankingese or Southern Mandarin, but the final decision was to adopt a modification of Pekingese as a standard. Localisms were eliminated, and the tones modified to include the 入聲 *jusheng* (entering tone) of the Southern Mandarin. The phonetic alphabet has since been slightly revised, and the present "Standard Dictionary of the National Language" (準語大辭典) has dropped the fifth tone. The author explains that in his "Kuoyü Primer" the fifth tone is indicated, because the unification of the language is only in process of accomplishment, and this tone is still heard in the south. We consider this very wise and it should be of considerable assistance to prospective students.

Idiom and Grammar

The "Kuoyü Primer" fills in a gap and the serious student of what may be termed the recognized spoken language of China will be well guided by its careful study. The preface, covering 46 pages, is most interesting and contains much useful material not only for the beginner but also for the more advanced foreign students. As explained in the preface, there have been some slight changes from the method used in Wade's "System of Romanization." The changes are warranted as they tend to assist in a clearer pronunciation of the correct Chinese sounds.

The make-up of the "Kuoyü Primer" is excellent. It is divided up into sections and each of the sections into which it is divided deals with one point of idiom or grammar, and is thus a real "lesson." These sections have been numbered from 1 to 262 and cover 603 pages packed full of valuable and useful information. Here and there, between these sections, vocabularies of new characters and expressions have been introduced, totalling forty in all. This gives a list of 1,354 new characters, averaging about 33 to each vocabulary, and a list of 2,030 expressions.

Translation Exercises

In addition to the vocabularies, there are forty groups of miscellaneous examples sandwiched here and there among the sections. These examples are numbered for reference, and where any of them illustrates some special point of idiom a note has been given immediately beneath it. Following each group of miscellaneous examples is a set of sentences in English, given as an exercise for translating into Chinese. These sentences are numbered to facilitate reference to the key at the end of the book. Under the reading lessons will be found footnotes elucidating any particular difficulty that has not already been explained.

Part II of the "Kuoyü Primer," covering 183 pages, contains miscellaneous vocabularies arranged in alphabetical order, a syllabic index to characters and phrases, a general index and the key to exercises for translating into Chinese.

Sense of Humour

The "Kuoyü Primer" is not one of those dry text-books that weary the student as well as the teacher. Mr. Matthews appears to have endeavoured to get away from this by keeping the student interested and at the same time giving essential information in a thorough but interesting manner. Many of the footnotes not only tend to give clearer information on various subjects but at the same time do so in such a manner as to have it stick to the student's memory. I cannot help but quote one of these footnotes:

> Note that 蛋 tan is only used for eggs of birds, the word for eggs of insects being 子. A servant was admonished for not scalding flies that he had swatted, because they had 雞蛋在裏頭 chi-tan tsai li-tou, hen's eggs inside them.

The "Kuoyü Primer" is a very thorough English and Chinese textbook and of extreme value to the serious student, either a beginner or advanced, who has in mind the mastering of the Chinese spoken language and speaking it correctly. The book with its 790 pages appears somewhat voluminous to the casual observer but the Chinese spoken language cannot be mastered in a few weeks and without hard work. The rapidity with which a student may master the language naturally depends greatly upon his own ability. However, the selection of his textbook and his teacher are of vital importance. In the former instance we can thoroughly recommend the "Kuoyü Primer" and Mr. R. H. Matthews is to be congratulated on its conception.—H.E.G.

Cheap Editions

"Herb o' Grace" (Hurst & Blackett, London. 3/6) is Miss Maude Heath's first novel and has gone into its first cheap edition. It is a very pleasant family saga under three reigns, starting in 1854 with crinolines and a love gone wrong, the Crimea and the Light Brigade, and progressing through Jubilees to post-war times and motor racing. Miss Heath gives a delightful picture of mid and late-Victorian family life in the comfortable classes. Here is the portrait of a woman of thirty arraying herself for a Diamond Jubilee ball:

> Vickie dressed with care. Unknown to her mother, she slightly rouged her cheeks with a hare's-foot brush, leaving no hard colour line. At an establishment in Bond Street, a young woman, perhaps the first beauty specialist in London, had plucked her eyebrows into graduated lines and had chosen a powder suited to her skin. Greatly daring she touched her lips with carmine. The improvement was pronounced, but entirely natural. No one could whisper the awful words, "She paints," which set good women beyond the pale. Her hair, waved the day before, still kept its undulations and, after being pulled forward, was gathered into what was supposed to be a Greek knot half-way up her head. Her gown of petal-pink satin fell in lustrous folds.

A book which has the distinction of not including a single disagreeable character, if the misguided mother who suppressed the letters of her daughter's lover be excepted—a happy book and readable.

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Miss Dorothy Buck's **"The Snake Charmer"** (Hurst & Blackett, London. 2/6) has gone into its sixth thousand, a sign of popularity which is not surprising, for it is light and entertaining. The scene is laid in North Africa where a lazy but attractive widow of French nationality is carrying on the farm her prosperous husband left her and finding amusement in her English and French bachelor neighbours, the while she leaves her three children to the care of her English nursery governess—a girl she regrets to find far more magnetic than she had intended her to be. The unusual background, the peaceful comfortable life, the characters who are all very much alive, make this cheap edition of **"The Snake Charmer"** welcome.

Books Received

Ireland on Ten Pounds. S. A. Clarke (Nicholson & Watson, London. 5/-)
The Real Conflict Between China and Japan. H. F. MacNair (University of Chicago Press. G$2)

Fiction

Palace Pier. R. Eton (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6) **Expected Death.** M. Fitt (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6)

I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting, or a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts; a grace before Milton, a grace before Shakespeare, a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the "Faerie Queen?"—CHARLES LAMB.

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On the whole I had rather judge men's minds by comparing their thoughts with my own, than judge of thoughts by knowing who utter them. I must do one or the other. It does not follow, of course, that I may not recognize another man's thoughts as broader and deeper than my own; but that does not necessarily change my opinion, otherwise this would be at the mercy of every superior mind that held a different one.—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Manila

The call-sign of a 1-kilowatt station installed by I. Beck, Inc., at Manila is KZ1B. The station has been reported broadcasting on 31.58m., 9.5 mc/s, at various times during the day.

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Garden Loudspeakers

At Wavre, in Belgium, a law-suit was brought by some neighbours against a radio-listener who, placing his loudspeaker at a window of his house, broadcast the programme to passers-by in the street. Although complaints were made in respect to the noise caused in this way, no attempt was made to mitigate the nuisance. As there is no law in Belgium against such disturbance, the Court, in its decision, condemned the owner of the radio receiver to the payment of an indemnity and costs on the finding that he was giving an unauthorized public performance and was also liable to the payment of royalties on the items broadcast.

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From Switzerland

In addition to the three wavelengths on which tests are being carried out by the Swiss Telegraphic Administration in Berne—namely, 19.6m., 15.306 mc/s, 25.28m., 11.865 mc/s, and 31.46m., 9.535 mc/s—the following channels are now also being tried out: 11.70m., 25.64 mc/s, 13.94m., 21.52 mc/s, 16.87m., 17.784 mc/s, and 49.55m., 6.055 mc/s.

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From Bangkok

The Saldeng, Bangkok, station HS8PJ is coming through much better these days, its power having been increased to 10 kilowatts; incidentally, in order to get clear of some nasty interference, it has shifted from 31.58m., 9.5 mc/s, to 31.55m., 9.51 mc/s. Broadcasts are carried out every Thursday between 21.15 and 23.15 Shanghai time, and at the same time on Mondays on 15.77m., 19.02 mc/s.

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Prague-Podebrady

To its existing short-wave network the Czechoslovak Government is adding two 30-kilowatt stations which are to be opened by the end of this year, namely, OLR7C, on 13.86m., 21.64 mc/s, and OLR7B, on 13.91m., 21.565 mc/s. Station OLR2C, now on 49.06m., 6.115 mc/s, will operate on 48.62m., 6.17 mc/s with a power of 30 kilowatts after January 1, 1939. These Czechoslovak stations put out some good orchestral programmes and come in here very well most of the time; the stations, incidentally, would very much appreciate reports of quality of reception, etc. In their last letter to me, they said that my reports were one of the few they received from the Far East and that they would appreciate receiving more.

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Brahms' Symphony

A broadcast from the opening concert of the BBC Symphony Orchestra's season at Queen's Hall, London, will be heard by listeners to Transmission 4 on October 19 and earlier in the day there will be a special performance, for Transmission 2 listeners, of the work to be broadcast. This—on both occasions it will be conducted by Sir Adrian Boult, BBC Director of Music—is Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor. This famous work might be called the "Cambridge Symphony," if it were given an English nickname. It was composed in 1876, and Stanford, Professor of Music at Cambridge, arranged a performance which Brahms was invited to conduct. All efforts to persuade him, however, failed. By a coincidence, the last movement opens with an unintentional quotation of a theme resembling that of the "Cambridge Chimes," which Brahms had never heard. The BBC symphony orchestra of 119 players, and the various sections into which it can be divided to meet the requirements of various types of music, is responsible for upwards of 400 programmes during the year. Its public concerts are regarded as events in British musical life. The orchestra owes much to its conductor, Sir Adrian Boult, who became the BBC's Director of Music in May, 1930. During the seven years immediately preceding his joining the BBC he was conductor of the City of Birmingham Orchestra. Before that, his enterprises included the conducting of the British Symphony Orchestra; a season with Diaghilev's Ballet; Sunday concerts with the London Symphony Orchestra; and Continental tours. He first established his reputation by his work for the Royal Philharmonic Society in 1918 and 1919.

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An Invitation

There must be many Daventry listeners who have written verses or songs, or who, perhaps, have a good story to tell. The BBC would like to hear from them and use some of those verses, songs, or stories in "Listener's Corner," a regular item in the Daventry variety feature "Steamboat." A number of contributions from the BBC's listeners overseas and at Home have already been incorporated in "Listener's Corner," and "The Showman," who presides over the revels on the steamship Caroline, wants to give listeners an even better chance of entertaining one another. He has already been impressed by the number of poets and budding poets in his listening audience but he wants stories, too—adventure stories, children's stories, dreams that came true—anything, in fact, that might interest other listeners. "The Showman" explains his plans in detail in a forthcoming broadcast of "Steamboat," and he will welcome letters from listeners. Address them: "The Showman," Steamboat Caroline, Broadcasting House, London, England.

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Schenectady, N. Y.

I have just received information from the U. S. Department of Commerce concerning the international broadcast transmitters W2XAD and W2XAF, with details for directing aerials so that the maximum sigs. are picked up. Station W2XAD has been operating on 19.56m., 15.33 mc/s, since July 1926 and on 13.95m., 25.10 mc/s, and 31.41m., 9.55 mc/s., since March 1938; W2XAF has been on the air for regular programme service on 31.48m., 9.53 mc/s. For maximum signal at the receiving point from either station, says the Department of Commerce, the point of maximum signal pickup of the receiving aerial should be directed to Latitude 42 deg. 47 min. 37 sec. North, Longitude 74 deg. 0 min. 2 sec. West.

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SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00*; *18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*, 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00*, *21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30*, *03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectady, N.Y., U.S.A.—*20.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

Round Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
15.30 German ABC (B)
15.45 Songs and dances (B)
16.00 "In Town Tonight" (D)
16.30 Songs (B), "At Home and Abroad" (LYN), Brahms recital (D)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Piano concert (B), Melbourne/Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 "Thoughts and Things," in Eng. (B)
18.00 Light music (B)
18.45 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.45 Sonata recital (D)
20.00 News (D), Concert (P)
20.15 "Fans" (D)
20.30 News (LYN)
20.55 Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Mr. Gille Potter (D), Picture book from Overseas (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Scottish dance music (D)
22.20 Lieder recital (D)
22.30 German ABC (B), Play: "Happy Days" (P)
22.40 Organ recital (D)
22.45 Orchestral concert (B)
23.00 Reading by Eric Gillet (D)
23.15 "Steamboat" (D)
23.45 "German Achievements" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "The Dansant" (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 "After Dinner" (D)
06.00 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

Mr. Gandhi's "Mahatma" Title

Mr. Gandhi's courtesy title of Mahatma, accorded to him by all classes for many years, is now officially recognized, states "Reuter."

The Prime Minister of the Central Provinces, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, has ordered that in all official correspondence of Mr. Gandhi is in future to be described as Mahatma Gandhi. The Prime Minister says that with a Congress Government in office in the Central Provinces he feels that it is proper that all its officers shall show courtesy and respect to an eminent Indian leader.

A literal translation of Mahatma is "great soul," and a dictionary describes Mahatmas as a class of persons with preternatural powers supposed to exist in India and Tibet.

American Lawyer As a Lama

Revered in Holy City of Lhassa as the Second Padma Samhava

San Francisco, Sept. 28.

A slim, completely modern young American, Dr. Theos Bernard, former Tucson, Ariz., lawyer, is reverently hailed in the mountain fastnesses of Tibet, in the holy city of Lhassa, as the reincarnation of India's greatest teacher of the Tantric philosophy.

Dr. Bernard, B.A., M.A., J.D., PH. D., is the only white lama in the world. For three months he lived as a lama in the floral paradise of Lhassa, revered as the second Padma Samhava, or, to the Tibetans, Guru Runpochhe, a saint who lived 13 centuries ago.

In Search of Material

Lamaseries opened their doors to Dr. Bernard, who penetrated the Himalayas perpetual snows to enter the forbidden city of Lhassa, in search of material for his doctor's thesis. Here, on the start of a nation-wide lecture tour, he told of how he was the first to be accepted by the Buddhist abbots as an equal, then as a superior.

Twelve-thousand feet above sea level, Lhassa, said Dr. Bernard, is not unlike the Shangri-la of "Lost Horizons," of which Mr. James Hilton was the author. There, Dr. Bernard sought mastery of the Tantric Yoga, cultural, philosophic and literary history of India.

Philosophic Teachings

Doctrines old as time, principles of cause and effect were made clear to him by the aged and holy lamas, Dr. Bernard said. He could find no pat phrases with which to describe the philosophic teachings of the holy men. He said he had adapted to his own life the teachings of the Tantric sages; experiencing all things, then discarding those that do not contribute to what he calls his spiritual development.

Dr. Bernard said his "invasion" of Lhassa was motivated not only by his desire to obtain rare archeological data, but also by an inner urge to learn more of the abstruse Buddhistic religion.

Control of Body

In India, he said, he absorbed the first of the Tantric lessons, perfect conditioning and then perfect control of his body. He had earlier been schooled in the phenomena of suspended animation and muscle obedience, he told his interviewers.

His doctor's dissertation, "Tantric Yoga," already has been published, and he has just completed a 300,000-word book on his Tibetan experiences, to be published in the spring under the title, "The Penthouse of the Gods."—United Press.

The practical man—an especial favourite in this age—often takes the field with his single fact against a great principle, in the reckless spirit of one who would not hesitate to sever the thread on which he is unable to string his own individual pearl—perhaps a false one—even though he should scatter many jewels worthy of a prince's diadem.—ARTHUR HELPS.

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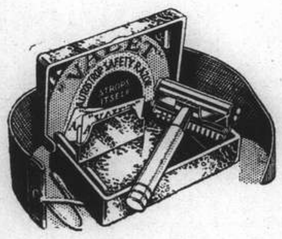

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The second pilot, Cmdr. D. S. King, is 6ft. 2in., thin, and has a bushy moustache. He took over for several stretches en route, but Cmdr. Pelly was at the controls when the machine took off at Heston and landed at Munich.

Two years ago Cmdr. King figured in what almost became a Franco-British diplomatic incident. He piloted one of the four Fokkers which were on their way to Lisbon when the French authorities impounded them at Bordeaux. They were not released until Sir George Clerk had made representations to the French Government.

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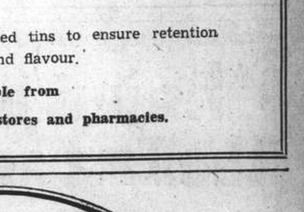

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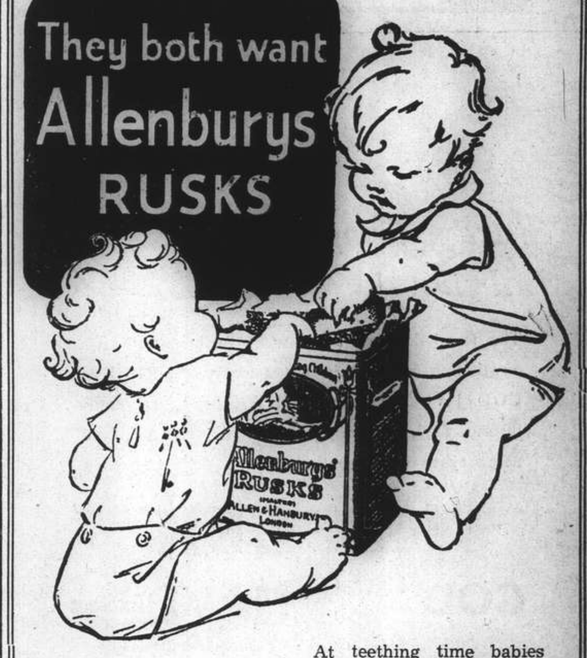

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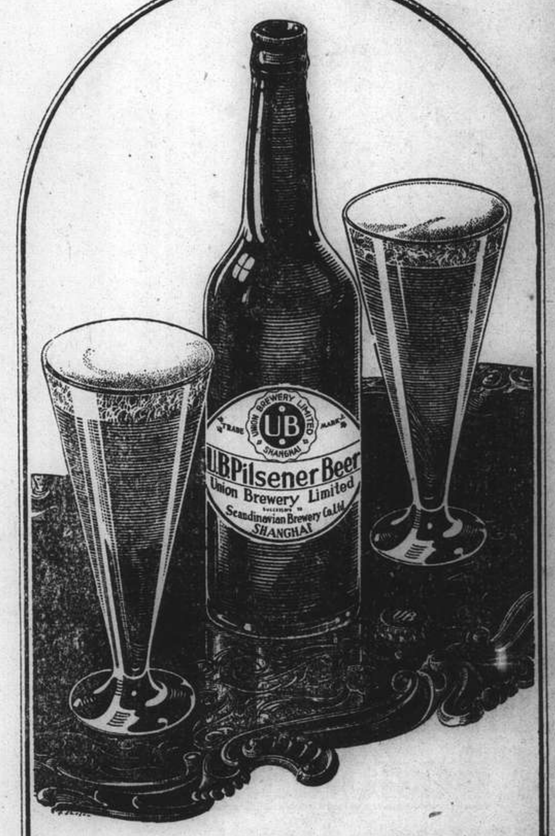

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BLANKS.—At the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on October 10, 1938, to MARJORIE wife of L. C. Blanks, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

NANCE—MULLAHEY.—On October 10, 1938, at the Church of Christ The King, by the Rev. D. F. Macdonald, S.J., HELEN FRANCES the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mullahey of Shanghai, to Dr. FRANCIS DEAN NANCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nance of Soochow, China. 11776

DEATH

LEVISSON.—On Monday, October 10, 1938, at The General Hospital, Shanghai, VILHELM LEVISSON, age 55. Removed to the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. 11777

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

INSPIRATION?

Things have moved so rapidly during the past six weeks that the *ballon d'essai* liberated by "The Times" on September 7, which created such a sensation at the time, is likely to be overlooked, and yet in retrospect that leading article either profoundly influenced the trend of British negotiations with Germany, or demonstrated a capacity for prophecy which must be regarded as nothing short of marvellous. The story was carried by the news-agencies at the time, but now that the full text of the editorial in question is to hand, and detailed accounts of the repercussions in Britain, and throughout the rest of the world, reference to the incidence may not seem out of place. Some seventeen very innocent looking lines at the end of the first leading article in "The Times" on September 7, raised the storm. They read

> In that case it might be worth while for the Czechoslovak Government to consider whether they should exclude altogether the project which has found favour in some quarters, of making Czechoslovakia a more homogeneous State by the secession of that fringe of alien populations who are contiguous to the nations by which they are united by race. In any case the wishes of the population concerned would seem to be a decisively important element in any solution that can hope to be regarded as permanent, and the advantages to Czechoslovakia of becoming a homogeneous State might conceivably outweigh the obvious disadvantages of losing the Sudeten German districts of the borderland.

If that meant anything at all it was a recommendation to Prague that it should dispose itself in readiness to surrender the Sudeten districts as the best, and probably the only solution of the crisis. It was one which, apparently, was not in the consideration of either the British or foreign public at the time, and the fact that a journal of the standing of "The Times" should have made such a recommendation, aroused the belief that the British Government had at least inspired it.

The sequel is best told in the words of the "World's Press News" in its interesting account of the incident:—

> "The Times'" plan to redraw Czechoslovakia's frontiers was flashed round the world, spread consternation and indignation in Czechoslovakia, dismay in France, and no doubt jubilation in Germany.
>
> The foreign correspondents, the Czechs, the French, the Germans, the Americans sped to the Foreign Office for the press conference in combative mood.
>
> Outside the conference room, excited groups argued, expostulated, called upon high heaven to witness the new enormities of "perfidious Albion."
>
> British correspondents counselled calm, pointing out that the Continental conception of "The Times" as a sort of ventriloquist's dummy for the British Government was dangerously misleading—but with no noticeable effect.
>
> It is a very long time since the Press Corridor was as lively as this; it was as if a hive of bees had been disturbed. And all because of seventeen lines in "The Times."
>
> Some of the Americans seemed to favour making a complaint against the gross fashion in which the Press had been misled, if this were what the Government were thinking. "They've been fooling us" said one well-known U.S. correspondent.
>
> Presently the correspondents filed into the conference. It was left to a Pole to put to the blandly smiling member of the Press department who was "taking" the conference, the question in everybody's mind.
>
> "Was here anything to say, any comment on the leader in 'The Times' today?" There was an odd tension in the room. Ah, yes. Well they were not responsible for everything that appeared in "The Times"; the passage they no doubt had in mind did not represent the British Government's view.
>
> An Australian journalist asked if perhaps the idea had been "toyed with" at the Foreign Office. No, sir.

And so it went on; the leader had not been officially inspired, its views were not the views of the Government at least so far as the offending paragraph was concerned. The conclusion to be drawn was, consequently, that within the inner fastnesses of the editorial offices of "The Times" this particular solution of the Czechoslovak problem has been discovered, and issued to the world as probably the best way out of the troubles which were giving so much anxiety. Whatever the Foreign Office had to say about the subject "The Times" laid remarkably low, maintaining the reticence of B'rer Rabbit despite the furore of comment it had stirred up. It neither withdrew what it had said, nor supported the Foreign Office in the statement it issued.

Some few weeks later it transpired that the solution of the Czechoslovak crisis followed precisely the lines which "The Times" had suggested. Prague was persuaded under considerable pressure to cede that "fringe of alien populations who are contiguous to the nation with which they are united by race." A degree of intelligent anticipation had been displayed which amounted almost to prescience. "The Times" had scored, and scored heavily. Unpopular as it proved to be on September 7 the fact remains that after Mr. Chamberlain had seen Herr Hitler on three occasions, and the crisis taken right up to the very last minute, the solution which had been suggested on September 7, and had aroused such indignation, was the one which had ultimately to be adopted. Conceding that the Foreign Office had nothing to do with the inspiration of the article, and that the idea originated in the editorial mind of the paper in question, the average man will find a remarkable coincidence in the similarity of the solution then suggested and that which was ultimately reached. He will ask a very natural question, as to why, if this arrangement was so obviously the solution on September 7, it took so long for the various governments to perceive it, or alternatively he will ask why, if it were recognized as the only way out, it was necessary to maintain alarums and excursions for so long, before the idea became an accomplished fact. Czechoslovakia has been and is being deprived of its fringes, and is being transformed into the homogeneous state which was foreseen, and if "The Times" alone could foresee in it the only method of resolving the difficulty, much cannot be said for those men who could only appreciate it when it was finally thrust under their very noses. The great journal may not have been specifically inspired, but this at least can be said for it—it certainly seemed to have possessed a grasp of the problem which was at that time apparent nowhere else except in the mind of Herr Hitler. And so the public is left with but one idea on the subject now, and that must be that if "The Times" were not inspired in its comment, its comment certainly inspired the settlement.

Unrest in the Holy Land

Whatever misgivings world Jewry may have that any settlement of the Palestine issue may reduce them to a minority status in their national home, the British Government is firmly manifesting its intention to suppress the lawlessness now disturbing the Holy Land and maintain law and order. And this in spite of Chancellor Hitler's jibe at Saarbrueck on Sunday. The Colonial Office has announced the despatch of additional troops which will bring the military strength in that country up to 17 battalions, in addition to cavalry, artillery, armoured cars, and a strong R.A.F. detachment on regular duty. The magnitude of the effort to restore peace is reflected in this considerable force, which is the largest single British military detachment sent abroad since the Great War. The political ferment behind the Palestine troubles is one difficulty: the other with which the military have to deal is the obviously organized strength of the Arab terrorists operating in terrain of hills, deep ravines and narrow, winding roads through rocky countryside, all providing unusually advantageous cover for the widespread guerilla activities of these bands using rifles, bombs and mines along the main lines of communications. These extensive military preparations overshadow the reinforcement of the Palestine Police, that amazing and ubiquitous semi-military body of British and Palestine men, who on foot, on horse, on camels and in cars, patrol the 10,000 square miles between the Mediterranean lowlands and the Transjordania deserts, and between Syria to the Suez Canal. The normal strength of this force, which has its headquarters in Jerusalem but can be found represented in the most isolated spots, is about 3,500, of whom a third are British recruited in London. When Great Britain was granted the mandate the original force was largely recruited from among the "Black and Tans" in Ireland, but in recent years the character of the force has changed, and it now provides an opportunity for the young man to obtain his fill of adventure in one of the most picturesque countries in the world where, ironic as it may seem, the oldest symbols of Christendom are cover for the worst examples of terrorism and murder. Three hundred new recruits were recently despatched to Palestine to undergo the rigorous training necessary at the depots at Haifa and other cities, and the Colonial Office announces that further recruiting among ex-servicemen is proceeding. The rates of pay and conditions of service are not attractive, nor do they appear commensurate with the hazardous life experienced, but there seems to have been no difficulty in obtaining recruits. Reviewing the situation which has deteriorated so seriously in recent months, the British Government's role is clear, although not easy of performance. Peace and order must be restored and terrorism suppressed before any move towards a permanent settlement of this thorny problem is possible.

The Free Hand

While it is particularly agreeable to notice that Mr. Anthony Eden, with some reservations, has now rallied to Mr. Chamberlain's policy on the ground that in vital questions of foreign policy national unity should prevail over party dissensions, it is to be hoped that his project for the formation of a Parliamentary committee for foreign affairs will not be proceeded with, It has already been made quite clear that with the rise of totalitarian states the long drawn out methods of negotiation which marked the old diplomacy will have to disappear. Last month showed how Mr. Chamberlain both at Berchtesgaden and Godesberg, by reason of precedents had to resort to the old practice of referring back to his colleagues in the Cabinet before taking certain steps in the negotiations, and it was only when the situation reached its last-hour gravity that he took upon himself to make grave decisions which saved Europe from war. It has been shown that consultation with the Cabinet proves cumbersome enough, but if a Foreign Affairs Committee had to be taken into the confidence of the Cabinet at every step, further and wholly unnecessary limitations would be fastened upon the nation's negotiators. In the ultimate resort the fortunes of a nation in peace have to depend upon one's man's judgment, as the conduct of a campaign in times of war. Statesmen, as well as general's have been known to make mistakes in the past, and may reasonably be expected to make them in the future, but it is by no means clear that the appointment of watchdogs such as Mr. Eden suggests in his communication to the "Sunday Times" would provide any real safeguards against such accidents. Collective responsibility is undoubtedly a very fine thing, but, the world being as it is, the fact that quick decisions have to be made by individuals cannot be disregarded. Dictators are inherently mobile in their actions and policies, and an opposing system with the speed of a traction engine can very easily be outmanœuvred. Consequently the less a negotiator is hampered in these days the better prospect has he that he will succeed in the main lines of his policy, and no one can say of Mr. Chamberlain that up to the present he has shown any signs of such a failure which would require such a safeguard.

IN PARENTHESIS

Up-to-date

"How old is your baby sister, little boy?"
"She's a this year's model!"

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Celebration

"Isn't this the third morning you've missed your train?" asked the stationmaster.
"That's right; I'm on my holidays and I'm doing it on purpose."

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Scoop

THE young reporter in search of copy thought the old man in the potato-field looked the last word in rusticity.
"Good morning," he said. "Lovely day."
"Ay," answered the oldest inhabitant, leaning on his hoe. "But there's rain coming."
The journalist drew out his note-book.
"How do you know that?" he asked. "Red sky at morning—shepherd's warning, eh? Or perhaps you've means of your own?"
"Dunno nothing 'bout that," was the reply. "But it was on the wireless last night and in all the papers this morning."

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Dear Old Pals

"WELL," said the spokesman of the Society of Dear Old Pals, Jolly Old Pals, "we have some good news for you. Never mind about that cold of yours. We'll bet it'll cheer you up."
"I'll bet it will," I said. "What is it?"
"Did you see how that American was swindled out of £100 by the dearest old confidence trick of all? Someone had half-a-million, or perhaps a million, to give away to charity, and would the American please help him, only would the American—just as a formality—first hand over £100 for half-an-hour to prove his good faith? The same, old, dear, old——."
"Old old old story," I said. "Well?"
"Well, don't you see what that proves, pal? It proves that people will still believe anything. So——"
"So?"
"So why wouldn't they believe that Civilization and Progress do mean something—that it is possible to settle differences without resort to arms? Talk about old, old stories!"
"Talk about them, indeed," I said.
"Well, there you are, pal. Cheero! Never lose heart!"
"Cheero, pal," I replied, with a hopeful sneeze.—The Showman in the "Herald."

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Court Humour

NOTTINGHAM solicitor: What eventually stopped your car? Motorist: A railway bridge.

Woman witness: My husband cannot send the money, so he has sent me.

Man at Willesden: I would like to tell my father-in-law what I nearly told him before I married his daughter.

Magistrate: How much did the man pay you for your business?
Defendant: He didn't pay. He just put the broker's man in.

Woman (complaining that her lodger had left unexpectedly): He has sent me a postcard and I like the view, but I really want a view of him and his money.

Counsel at Highgate: What was the first you knew of the defendant being drunk?
Witness: I saw him in the street in the company of a couple of policemen.

Electric light official at Tottenham: This man is behind every quarter. He will always be in the cart.
Magistrate: You mean he will always be here. You mustn't call this court the cart.

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A Light Touch

ONE reason why the world's so badly battered:
People act as if each small thing mattered.
Is what is wanted.
If no one wants to buy your castle,—well
A light touch
There's still another way to make it sell!
A light touch!
The place is haunted.
If your aunt looks sad and solemncholy,
Save your breath and try poor Dad again, by golly!
A light touch
Will not deprive 'er.
But choose your moment with your rich relation,
If you get her in a fit of aberration
A light touch
May get a fiver.
When the world is full of brutes and savages,
There's nothing like it to repair the ravages,—
A light touch
With rouge and powder.
But if you're with a man who has the gout,
He'll find it nothing to keep still about.
A light touch!
He roars the louder.
A tender plant, gentlest of all things living,
Is fairy frail, but capable of giving
A light touch
That splits the rock.
The wind is only air, but when it grips
Substantial forms of hefty sailing ships,
A light touch
May be a shock.
Finding a dud, ye born investigator
Will think that he must give the detonator
A light touch.
But he may rue it.
When everything is black, the thing to do
Is just to slide a path of silver through.
A light touch.
The moon can do it.
—M. W. B. in the "S.-C. Morning Post."

THE WEATHER

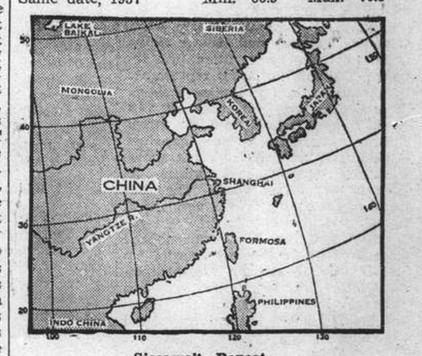
Temperature near Holy, Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.0	Max.	92.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	62.0	Max.	66.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	72.5	Max.	92.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	66.9	Max.	70.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 9th:—Anticyclone over north Japan. Depression over Mongolia. Low area to the north of Yap. Variable winds in the north; south-easterly over our regions; northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine to cloudy weather in China: getting overcast and rainy in the evening over our regions.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Depression over Manchuria. Anticyclone over Mongolia and China. Low area or typhoon to the east of the Philippines.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over northern China: with northerly breezes over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Thundery with variable breezes over our regions.—Siccawei Observatory.

Heavy Reinforcements Sent to Palestine

Four More Infantry Battalions and Battery Of Artillery Despatched; Sabbath in Holy Land Marred by Many Terrorist Outrages

London, Oct. 10.

THE British Government has decided to despatch further reinforcements to Palestine in a determined attempt to check the growing number of outrages in the Holy Land. An announcement issued by the Colonial Office today on the subject states: "As the result of discussions on the question of security in Palestine during the last two days, in which the High Commissioner (Sir Harold MacMichael) joined, it has been decided to send further military reinforcements to Palestine.

"Four more battalions, a battery of artillery and some armoured cars with auxiliary troops will arrive in Palestine during the next two or three weeks. This will bring the strength of the military forces up to seventeen battalions of infantry, in addition to two horsed cavalry regiments, a battery of artillery and armoured cars.

"Considerable further recruitment of ex-servicemen for the British Palestine police force is alo proceeding."

The police in the Holy Land had a busy Sunday dealing with arson, stabbing and land-mine outrages in many districts.

The casualty toll yesterday included an elderly Jew found stabbed to death in Haifa; an Arab woman killed by a stray bullet while asleep on the roof of a house in a village near Jerusalem; a Jewish constable killed and a Jewish police inspector wounded in a skirmish with brigands in mango groves alongside the Jerusalem-Jaffa main road; and a British soldier killed and two others injured in a road accident at Haifa.

Goods Train Derailed

A goods train was derailed early yesterday between Haifa and Lydda, and services on the main line were disorganized for the entire day.

The engine and three wagons crashed off the track, and the wagons caught fire.

After the quarantine station at Jenin had been set on fire last night, an attempt was made on the Customs House, but the incendiaries were driven off by police and troops.

Shots were fired at the house of the Assistant Police Superintendent, the police station and a military camp, where the defenders used trench mortars against the marauders.—Reuter.

Realistic Settlement Sought

London, Oct. 9.

A realistic settlement of the Palestine problem will prove the corrolary of the agreement recently reached on European questions, qualified observers here declare today.

Such a settlement they point out, would permit the consolidation of British positions in the Near East. It would also allow the organization of the Arab peoples in that region on the basis of a foreign policy programme dependent upon that of Great Britain.

Politicians point to the reserve shown by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in his recent declarations to the House of Commons and to the conversations in London between the Iraquian Foreign Minister, M. Toufik Suwaidi, and British statesmen.

They note, too, that M. Suwaidi's proposed solution is opposed by Nouri Pasha, member of the Iraquian Opposition, who is also in London now.

The visiting Foreign Minister's solution foresees, in the main, the constitution of Palestine as an autonomous State linked to Britain in foreign policy by a treaty similar to the Anglo-Iraquian pact.

Constitutional Rule Wanted

M. Suwaidi is also said to be proposing that the Holy Land should be governed according to a Constitution which would assure full economic, religious and cultural liberty to the various resident communities. This should be done on a municipal basis and under a British guarantee, his plan is further said to provide.

Meanwhile, close observers of the Arab-Jewish situation remain reserved, awaiting the report that is to be made soon by the Woodhead Commission recently returned from the Holy Land.

The Commission's task is to counsel the British Government upon the possibilities of applying to Palestine the partition scheme elaborated by the earlier Peel Commission.

At present, informed quarters envisage the possibility that the Woodhead body will reject the idea of dividing Palestine into Jewish and Arab States and a British-mandated corridor in between.

If the question of Jewish immigration into Palestine is settled in a manner satisfactory to all the Arab peoples of the Near East, it is stated here that Britain will most probably be able to abandon her policy of repression, which will then become unnecessary. Such action would in turn serve to ease antagonistic sentiments among the Arabs, these quarters conclude.—Havas.

Arab Threat Made To Zionists

"Worst Calamity So Far Written" to Come Unless Palestine Entry Ends

Damascus, Oct. 10.

A strong demand that the Jews abolish the idea of further migratoni to Palestine is contained in a telegram sent by the Palestine Arab Committee of Defence to Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader.

Signed by the President of the Committee, the telegram reads as follows:

"You attitude will create for you and all the Jews in the East, the worst of any of the calamities so far written in history.

"The Arabs, even if they have to be entirely annihilated, will not let you install yourselves in Arab Palestine, nor become a majority, whatever it may cost them.

"You and your nation, spread over the whole earth, must save the lives of those of you who are already in Palestine, and in other Arab and Gentile countries.

"Do not encourage the bringing of your misfortunes from West to East.

"Be satisfied with keeping those of your people who are already in Palestine."—Reuter.

Sudeten Free Corps to Be Dissolved

Elections to Reichstag to Be Held in Sudetenland

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The dissoluton of the Sudeten German Free Corps was announced by Herr Konrad Henlein, newly-appointed Reich Commissioner in the Sudeten areas, in a speech at Reichenbach yesterday.

He said that Herr Hitler had decided that South Moravia should be attached to Austria and South Bohemia to Bavaria.

The rest of Sudetenland would constitute a new region of the Reich called Sudeten Gau, with Reichenberg as the capital.

Herr Henlein added that Herr Hitler would shortly order elections to the Reichstag in all Sudeten territories.—Reuter.

Greece Unveils Statue To King Constantine

Entire Royal Family and Diplomatic Corps Attend

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Athens, Oct. 10.

A 50-foot high bronze and marble equestrian statue of King Constantine was unveiled at Champ de Mars yesterday morning in the presence of the King of Greece, the entire Royal family and the Diplomatic Corps.

The Premier, Gen. John Metaxas, in his capacity as head of the three fighting services, presented the King with a Marshal's baton, after which Gen. Metaxas laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This was followed by a minute's silence and a military parade.

Special services were held in memory of King Constantine in churches throughout the country, while in commemoration of the ceremonies stamps portraying the statue were circulated.—Reuter.

Gruesome Desert Crime Uncovered

Seven Corpses Found in Road Beside Abandoned Car

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bagdad, Oct. 10.

The discovery of a desert crime involving the deaths of seven people is reported in a newspaper published in the holy Moslem city of Nejaf.

Two victims were found in a stationary car beside a desert road between Nejaf and Kerbela, and in a hurriedly dug grave near it were five other bodies—those of an old woman, a young woman, a fifteen-year-old girl and two little children.

The motive of the murders is unknown.—Reuter.

Immigration Into U.S. Not Affected

Washington, Oct. 9.

The withdrawal of German Jews' passport by the Reich will not affect in any way immigration into the United States, authoritative quarters here stated this evening. Those German Jews who have already obtained visas will, it is believed, be able to ask for the special authorizations to leave, as mentioned in the decree of withdrawal published by the Interior Ministry. If they are unable to obtain these permits, however, their places in the immigration quotas will be replaced by other emigrants.—Havas.

Nahas Pasha Injured In Demonstration

Cairo Police Clash With Demonstrators

Cairo, Oct. 10.

Nahas Pasha, former Prime Minister, was slightly injured yesterday in a collision between police and demonstrators.

The disturbance, which occurred on the ex-Premier's return to Cairo with the intention of placing a wreath at the foot of the statue of Zaghlul Pasha, famous Egyptian politician, also resulted in a slight injury in the ear to Russell Pasha, the chief of the police in Cairo, and Makramebeid Pasha, former Finance Minister in Nahas Pasha's Cabinet.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Opposition Demand New Governmen

Sofia, Oct. 10.

The Parliamentary Opposition met today and requested the union of all Bulgarian people the creation of a constitutional Government, and the examination of the question of oppressed Bulgarian minorities.—Havas.

Italy Refusing Further Moves Over Spain

Withdrawal of 10,000 Infantrymen Maximum

Rome, Oct. 10.

Maximum concession which Italy is willing to make unilaterally in order to bring about the ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement is outlined today in the official journal, "Informazione Diplomatica."

Repatriation of Italian volunteers from Spain, laid down by the provisions announced on Saturday, says the journal, is considered capable of giving Great Britain an opportunity to make effective the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

It is estimated here that 10,000 Italian volunteers may be repatriated under the scheme.

"In responsible circles in Rome," the "Informazione Diplomatica" adds, "It is held that, having carried out this not merely symbolic but effective repatriation of volunteers, Italy will not go any further unilaterally."

Prepared Before Munich Pact

The article states that the repatriation of Italian volunteers was prepared long before the Munich Agreement, and adds that the volunteers deserve to be repatriated now that the fate of the war can be held to be decided in favour of General Franco.

Meanwhile, it is noted in political circles that the volunteers affected are all infantrymen, while aviators and specialists will remain in Spain.

For some time reports have been current here that General Franco no longer requires the assistance of Italian volunteer infantry as he now has sufficient Spanish manpower.

On the other hand, General Franco is thought to be adverse to losing the assistance of the volunteer air force.

The "Informazione Diplomatica" implies that recent rumours of the possibility of fresh Mediterranean pacts involving Britain and France are premature.—Reuter.

Republican Surrender Urged

Burgos, Oct. 10.

Announcement of the withdrawal of part of the Italian Legionaries from Spain is coupled in the Nationalist press today with a renewed invitation to Barcelona to surrender unconditionally.

The newspaper Unidad of San Sebastian says: "This is a gesture made by General Franco without bravado or fear."

"Rome's Legionaries," it adds, "will return victorious to their homes, and the difficulties which their remaining in Spain might have caused among nations will be completely abolished."

The newspapers generally consider General Franco's decision to be the key to a vital series of diplomatic events—the appointment of a French Ambassador in Rome and a French representative in Burgos, the putting into effect of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the granting of belligerent rights to the Nationalists and their subsequent victory in the civil war.—Reuter.

British Contingent Returning

London, Oct. 10.

According to "The Times" the International Brigade in Republican Spain was officially dissolved last week. The British contingent will return to England in a few days.—Havas.

London Balloon Seen Off Danish Coast

British Air Ministry Says Only One Now Unrecovered

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.

One of the silvery balloons used yesterday in London's demonstration of her modern "protective barrage" network was sighted today about 95 miles west of Esbjerg, the Naval Ministry said. The balloon, one of those which broke loose during the demonstration, was drifting aimlessly in the wind.—United Press.

Only One Balloon Missing

London, Oct. 9.

The Air Ministry reported today that of the six balloons which broke loose during yesterday's demonstration of the "protective barrage," only one had not been recovered.

The balloons were designed to raise an effective curtain of steel cables and plates to form a barrier to raiding aircraft in time of war. The balloons were inflated from gas cylinders carried on motor lorries, and were anchored to the lorries, thus making them a highly mobile part of the defence precautions.

Air Ministry officials termed the demonstration "highly successful" despite accidents that occurred when the five balloons broke loose in a strong westerly wind. Broken cables smashed garden fences, smashed windows, demolished suburban telephone wires and short-circuited an electric railway when a cable touched the third rail.—United Press.

Royal Visit to Canada Details Unsettled

Princesses Not Expected To Accompany Parents

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

It is officially sitated that no dates have yet been settled concerning the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next summer, and that statements that a ship has already been chosen for the voyage are inaccurate.

It is learned on good authority that Princess Elizabeth and her younger sister, Princess Margaret, will not accompany Their Majesties.

The King and Queen, who have never yet visited Canada, hope to make the trip early next summer and to spend about three weeks in the Dominion. It will be the King's first visit to any part of his Empire outside the United Kingdom since his accession.—Reuter.

Slovak Government Bans Communists

Bratislava, Oct. 10.

The Slovak Ministers decided yesterday to ban the activities of the Communist Party in Slovakia. The distribution of Communist papers by mail was also prohibited.—Trans-Ocean.

First Pictures of Hurricane on American Coast

These pictures, transmitted from New York to San Francisco by sound-photo, are the first to be received in Shanghai showing the damage done by the hurricane which swept the east coast of America. Upper shows wrecked yachts and ships along the waterfront at New London, Connecticut, when the 100-miles-an-hour wind swept from the south resulting in a death roll of more than 500. Below, a collapsed bridge at Hampton, Long Island, with a motor car hanging over the gap.

Breach Between Nazis and Catholic Church Widens

Vienna Riots May Have Serious Repercussions; Cardinal Innitzer Guarded by Storm Troopers

Vienna, Oct. 10.

A NEW and keener conflict between the Roman Catholic Church and the Nazi Party is forecast as the result of serious week-end riots here, during which mobs stormed the palace of Cardinal Innitzer, leader of the Roman Catholics in Austria, and assaulted priests. Political consequences of the riots are expected to be serious, as over 95 per cent. of the Austrians are faithful Catholics.

Following the disturbances the Cardinal was reported to have been placed under house arrest. No official confirmation was obtainable, but a priest said that Cardinal Innitzer was not allowed to leave his palace, which had been occupied by officials of the secret police, who were enquiring into the riots.

Eye-witnesses, including priests who live in the Cardinal's palace and the Vicarage of St. Stephen's stated that while a group of demonstrators stormed the palace another crowd broke into the vicarage and assaulted priests.

A sexagenarian priest was thrown out of the window, with the result that he sustained concussion of the brain and two broken legs.

The precious old library of Vienna bishops was completely destroyed.

Nazi Disclaimer Made

An official spokesman declared that the Nazi Party disclaimed any connection with the riots.

Reports that several rioters had been sent to the Dachau concentration camp were officially denied.

The Nazi demonstrators are believed to have been aroused over a sermon delivered by the Cardinal last week to the Catholic Youth, dealing with relations between the Church and State.

Last night as the congregation left St. Stephen's Cathedral, they were greeted with boos and the loud playing of drums by several hundred Hitler Youths.

Subsequently, the demonstrators marched in the streets, singing "Hang Jews and shoot priests."

An official spokesman, interviewed by Reuter, asserted that Cardinal Innitzer was allowed complete freedom in his home and that he had

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Magyars Make New Demand on Czechs

Preliminary Cession of Two Towns Granted Pending Full Accord

Prague, Oct. 10.

Far-reaching demands, which were regarded here as involving the disintegration of Czechoslovakia's remaining territory, were made in the Hungarian Note which was presented at the conference, yesterday, between delegations representing Czechoslovakia and Hungary, at Komarom.

The Note demanded:—

1. Immediate cession of the strip of territory containing the towns of Bratislava, Bosice, Nitra, Uzerod, Muckacevo, Rognigevic and Kevime;
2. A plebiscite for the rest of Slovakia and
3. A separate plebiscite for Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Komarom, Oct. 10.

Complete agreement in regard to the territory to be ceded to Hungary was reached here yesterday at a conference between delegations representing Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

The agreement provides for:

1. Occupation by Hungarian troops within 36 hours of the two towns of

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Czechs and Sudeten Germans Do Battle On Bridge at New Frontier Post

Fight Follows Occupation of Zone 5; Most of Czech and Jewish Refugees Were New Migrants

Aussig, Oct. 9.

Two Sudeten Germans were killed and five Sudetens and two Czechs were wounded here today in the first serious outbreak of violence since German troops began to occupy former Czechoslovak territory.

The fight broke out on the bridge across the Elbe River at Aussig where Czechs were streaming across the new border. It occurred about four hours after the Czechs had surrendered their police authority to the German Army of Occupation in Zone 5.

Interviewed in the hospital, the five Sudetens said they were stationed at the bridge and ordered to prevent "irresponsibles" from crossing. They declared that a motor car carrying Czech officers and policemen suddenly roared across the bridge.

"One of them pointed a machine-gun at me," the Sudeten spokesman for the wounded men said, "and simultaneously I heard a shot from the railway bridge. I felt I was menaced so I shot at the policemen, and then the Czech officer fired.

"I returned the fire and believe I hit one of them. Then I heard the machine-guns firing, so I emptied my revolver at the car," he declared.

Meanwhile, it is estimated that nearly 150,000 German troops are at present occupying 10,000 square miles. The United Press correspondent said he found some Czechs and some Jews, most of whom were born at Aussig, had remained. He also learned that the Czechs fleeing the area were mostly recently-appointed officials, Jews and immigrants from Galicia.—United Press.

British Legion Police League for Prague

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

The advance party of the British Legion volunteer police force, selected to maintain order in the plebiscite areas of Czechoslovakia, left London by air today for Prague.

The party were wearing the official uniform of the force, and they will arrange for billets and catering. The main body will travel by sea and land to Prague from where they will be sent out to their allotted "beats."—Reuter.

British Press Urge Full Rearmament

London, Paris Journals Express Resentment at Tone of Hitler Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

The need for building up Great Britain's armed strength is increasingly stressed in the newspapers.

The Government's paramount duty, says a leader in the "Daily Telegraph" today, is complete defensive organization without delay.

When Parliament reassembles, the journal adds, the country will expect unqualified assurance that steps have been taken to repair shortcomings and to make the country secure against the danger of a knockout blow from the air in the first week of hostilities.

The theme of the "Daily Mail" is: "A Britain strong is a Britain safe."—Reuter.

Hitler Speech Resented

London, Oct. 10.

London morning papers today printed sharply worded editorials on Herr Adolf Hitler's "warning to Britain" voiced at Saarbrucken with the "Daily Telegraph" affirming that "we are unconcerned with either Hitler's actions in Germany or his arguments."

"The Times" said there was "not the slightest desire anywhere to interfere in the internal affairs of Germany" and pointed out that British domestic politics are "subject to free comment in Germany." The "Daily Mail" said the "speech is an example of relentless realism."

"If Hitler," cried the "News-Chronicle," "has ambitions for European appeasement, he must be saving them for another time....The speech had little enough of conciliation about it. Almost every word....was a glotification of Nazi might or a warning to others."

Official British comment on the Saarbrucken address were not obtainable.—United Press.

"Paris Must Stand Firm"

Paris, Oct. 10.

Newspapers here are disagreeably surprised at Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbrucken last night.

Some of them complain of the intimidatory tone of the speech. They express distrust in the value of the Munich Agreement and apprehension regarding Herr Hitler's further intentions.

Forebodings that the speech foreshadows further territorial demands are expressed in "L'Epoque," which says that "France will have to stand firm unless she is ready to surrender Alsace-Lorraine, Algeria, Morocco and Indo-China."—Reuter.

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Bigger Than Taierchwang

Chinese Said Have Wiped out 20,000 Japanese Troops in Tehan Sector; Cantonese Success

Hankow, Oct. 10.

EXCEEDING the famous Chinese success at Taierchwang in magnitude, a sweeping Chinese victory in the vicinity of Tehan, important point on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway about 40 miles to the south of Kiukiang, is claimed in an official Chinese military dispatch received here today.

No less than 20,000 Japanese are claimed to have been wiped cut, these comprising two whole divisions. Only a few hundred of the remnants, it is reported, succeeded in making good their escape from the alleged Chinese encirclement.

The battlefield, according to the dispatch, is literally strewn with Japanese dead, rifles, machineguns, field-pieces and amunition. The men who are said to have perished at the hands of the Chinese, it is stated, are from the 101st and 106th divisions.

Crack Cantonese units are said to have been responsible for the victory. They are reported to have stormed the Japanese positions situated in the hills to the west of Tehan. Under the command of General Hsueh Yueh, they are said to have launched a general offensive at 6 p.m. on the afternoon of October 7, and finally to have wiped out the greater part of the Japanese defenders last night.

Fatalist Attitude

The Cantonese commanders, it is reported, informed the Chinese High Command prior to the engagement:—

"Either we clean up the Japanese, or they clean us up."

The diminutive Southerners are said to have put up a magnificent fight, charging the Japanese lines repeatedly on October 8 and 9. News of the reported Chinese victory spread like wild-fire throughout Hankow. It was relayed by telephone to all provincial capitals. Fire-crackers were let off in the streets of the city to celebrate the reported victory.

An earlier message from the Tehan sector stated that the 101st and 106th Divisions of the Japanese army were surrounded by the Chinese in the area between Tehan and Johsi.

This information came through in the form of an urgent telephone message received by the Generalissimo's Headquarters here today.

The operations leading up to the final engagement in which the Chinese claim that their forces won an unprecedented victory were described in this message as follows:

One Japanese column, operating on the Juichang-Wuning Highway. struck southeastwards after reaching Johsi.

The Chinese forces at Wuning, and also at Tehan itself, closed in on this column at a point north-west of Tehan, and, after three day's bitter fighting, the Japanese troops were placed in a most precarious position.

On the Northern Sector

Simultaneously, reports from Wutaishan state that when the Japanese columns moved in the direction of Wutai township, the Chinese withdrew into the Wutaishan Hills, to the north of Wutai.

Another Chinese column, however, it is stated, moved from Pingshan, north of the Chengtai Railway, to the northwest of Shihchiachwang, northwestwards in the direction of Wutai, in an attempt to attack the Japanese at Wutai from the north as well as from the south, in co-operation with the main body of the Chinese forces now north of Wutai.

Chinese Deny Kichun Capture

The Japanese claim of the occupation of Kichun, on the north bank of the Yantze River, is categorically denied by the Generalissimo's headquarters today.

The denial states that fighting is still going on in the town, which has been demolished by Japanese bombing.

It is also denied by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters that the Japanese have occupied Yungsin, on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, south of Tehan.

"The Japanese not only did not capture Yunghsin," it is said, "but they were not even anywhere near the town."

Pinghan Railway Service

The Peiping-Hankow Railway. south of Sinyang, had now been cleared of Japanese troops, declared the Chinese military spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He added that the Japanese troops, which occupied Liuling station, had retreated towards the northeast, following repeated Chinese assaults. One body of Japanese troops, he said, crossed the Railway and were at present surrounded at Laoliushan, west of the Railway.

The spokesman also declared that, since the railway tracks were badly damaged in the vicinity of Liuling, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, northbound trains could not yet reach Sinyang, but the through service was expected to be resumed shortly, after repairs had been completed.—Reuter.

Canton Jubilant Over Tehan Victory

Canton, Oct. 10.

Climaxing a half-hearted celebration of the anniversary of the Double Tenth, literally thousands of fire crackers were let off here this evening, when the news of the reported Chinese victory, by Cantonese troops in the Tehan area, became known.

The entire city was a scene of jubiliation and merrymaking by the populace.

Reuter telephoned the news to General Wu Heh-chen and, within an hour, the Governor of Kwangtung was receiving an urgent telephone call from the Generalissimo's headquarters in Hankow.—Reuter.

On Sinyang Outskirts

Japanese troops attacking Sinyang, vital railway and highway junction in southern Honan, province, 210 km. north of Hankow, launched a general offensive against the walls of the city at dawn on Monday, Domei dispatches received here yesterday said.

Following a three-pronged thrust from the east, northeast and south on Sunday, the Japanese vanguards reached the eastern walls of Sinyang by dusk on Sunday.

The outer defences of the city were reduced on Sunday, Chinese troops holding the elaborate system of trenches and concrete pill boxes east of the city abandoning their positions in disorder, the Domei reports claimed.

The defenders of the city, the dispatches alleged, appeared demoralized.

The Peiping-Hankow Railway line was cut by a Japanese vanguard at Liulin Station, 20 km. south of Sinyang, on Thursday night, according to an eyewitness report received from a Domei correspondent yesterday.

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Japanese Assert Early Capture

War Correspondent Fixes Date for Fall of Hankow; Yangtze Naval Operations

On November 3, anniversary of the birthday of Emperor Meiji, Japanese forces will enter the strategic tri-cities of Wuhan, a Domei correspondent at the front predicted yesterday.

Favoured by the swollen Yangtze, Japanese naval forces pushed their way to within sight of Shihweiyao and Hwangshihkang, whose fall, he said, was imminent. The capture of the latter fort will put he Japanese only 78 miles from Wuhan.

With the Peiping-Hankow Railway line cut and gains in sectors south of the Yangtze River, the inner Chinese defence lines have lost both their strategic importance and their value as the "spiritual hope" of China, the correspondent said.

On the Yangtze, Japanese troops which captured Kichun are mopping up surviving Chinese forces retreating in disorder westward across the Rainy Lake, Yuhu, to the Peshan mountain ranges, he reported.

The Japanese fleet on the Yangtze followed up its victory at Kichun by pressing on to Shihhweiyao and Hwangshihkang, thus threatening the second line of Wuhan defences. The Chinese, are entrenched at Shihweiyao and Hwangshihkang, on the southern bank of the river about seven nautical miles upstream from Kichun.

China's widely publicized mobile artillery units, which have been harassing the Japanese naval forces, were attempting to stage a rally with Hwangshihkang as the centre, the dispatch continued.

With the fall of Tienchiacheng, believed by the Chinese to be the key of Wuhan defence, Chinese forces operating on the river banks were completely demoralized, according to this Domei reporter with the vanguard of the Japanese on the Yangtze.

Gains in Kiangsi

After trudging five hours through a treacherous swamp, a Japanese detachment captured Fangtzeshan and Paishanyen, northwest of Loki in northwestern Kiangsi, according to a report received by Domei yesterday from the front.

The detachment reached the northern bank of the Fu River at daybreak on Sunday and crossed the military bridge at Yuangkiatzu.

A second Chinese position, in the village of Naotieuchen, also fell to the Japanese. Chinese troops are being pushed northward after the capture of a large Chinese force concentrated at Pekshancha on Sunday by another Japanese unit.

The Ohara detachment captured Aikow, an important position south of Singtze on the eastern bank of Lake Poyang, then joined forces with another unit and marched west along Hwanglungshan to demolish the Chinese positions.

South China Bombings

Hampered by cloud banks, Japanese naval aircraft continued bombing South China objectives Sunday, a communique issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet command said yesterday.

Repeated attacks were made on the Canton-Hankow Railway with heavy damage to the stations at Huangshan and Kopu. The Tienho aerodrome and the army barracks just south were demolished, it was reported. The munitions depot and other points of military importance were destroyed.

Several direct hits destroyed a bridge east of Kongtsun, the naval spokesman said.

In Central China, naval bombers gave valuable assistance to land and naval forces on the Yangtze, the naval communique claimed.

"Izvestia" Reviews War Operations

Moscow, Oct. 9.

Reviewing the war operations on the Central front of China, "Izvestia" writes: "Under the present circumstances, the capture of the Wuhan district is beyond the strength of the Japanese aggressors.

"This precisely explains the frequent transfer from the metropolis of the Japanese troops to fortify the Japanese army operating in Central China.

"The four-month battles in the approaches of Hankow are the best proof that the Chinese army has grown into such a force which is capable to deal a crushing defeat to the Japanese aggressors and clear the Chinese land from the latter."—Tass.

Germans Take Electric Plant Lighting Prague

Czech Personnel Remain Temporarily

Prague, Oct. 10.

A broadcast announced today that the German army had occupied the electricity plant at Irvenice. in Northern Bohemia which supplies Prague. The Czech personnel did not leave their posts, in agreement with the German authorities who agreed to keep them temporarily. A Czech expert visited the German authorities to determine the conditions for supplying Prague with electricity.

Authoritative circles stated here today that the localities Nowe Mesto and Cahy would be granted to Hungary at midnight on October 11.—Reuter.

Republicans Thrust Through Nationalist "Steel Ring"

Vicious Attack Begun with Air Force Barrage on Ebro Front; Passenger Train Bombed at Night

Hendaye, Oct. 9.

VICIOUS Republican attacks, operating behind an aerial barrage, slashed through the Nationalist "wall of steel" along the Ebro valley front today, resulting in the capture of several important positions south of Venta and Camporines. The Republican air force led the attack, bombing and strafing the Nationalist second and third line trenches, reducing them to shambles and inflicting heavy losses. Immediately after, waves of Republican militia poured into the narrow valley fortifications, forcing the Nationalists to retreat along an extensive front.

Barcelona reports said the Republican bombers were attacked by squadrons of Nationalist pursuit planes. In the brilliant aerial battle, four pursuit planes were shot down while the Republicans lost but one bomber. Republican dispatches said that large quantities of war-material and many prisoners were taken during the 24-hour battle.

Far to the south, Madrid reported the Republicans attacked at Toledo along the Estremadura front. Supported by an air and artillery barrage, the Republicans claimed to have swept through several important positions south-east of Toledo.

Barcelona also reported that several squadrons of Nationalist tri-motored bombers raided Valencia, Tarragona and Barcelona early yesterday morning. Several casualties were reported.

Nationalist Claims

Dispatches from Saragossa said that the Ebro front was calm and that the Nationalists were consolidating positions captured recently in the Sierra de Los Caballos sector.

The Nationalists said a Republican squadron attempted to bomb the front lines but were forced to retreat to their base after the Nationalists had brought down six Boeing and two Curtiss ships. The Nationalists reported their air force was reconnoitring the lines and bombing communication centres on the left bank of the Ebro.—United Press.

Passenger Train Bombed

Barcelona, Oct. 9.

One hundred and fifty dead, over 300 injured, reads the casualty toll of the passenger train bombing that occurred near here last night, when a Nationalist seaplane attacked a line of carriages close to San Vicente de Calders.

The bombardment took place at 8 o'clock in the evening, with the attacking craft dropping eight bombs on and near the railway tracks just as a locomotive pulling eight wagons was passing by. The engine was thrown off the rails by the explosions. The engine-driver, who fired at the plane with a revolver, was killed in the blast.

Five other missiles, bursting close by, riddled with shrapnel the carriages packed with human beings.

Horrible Scenes Witnessed

Horrifying scenes followed as the survivors of the raid trampled upon each other and on the unfortunate wounded in their anxiety to get out of the danger zone.

A few of the train carriages burst into flames, adding to the terror of the trapped injured passengers and the fleeing others. A lurid light was cast upon the whole deathly scene. Cries of the survivors mingled with those of the hurt.

First aid services were organized almost immediately and valiant service was rendered by doctors and surgeons who worked until 3 o'clock in the morning.

Medical attention was given right on the spot, while corpses were laid out in a grim row along the railway track.

It is now estimated that the bombs dropped by the Nationalist plane were of the 220-pound type.

Farewell to Volunteers

A moving address bidding farewell to the foreign volunteers soon departing from Republican Spain, was made here today by the Minister of Interior, Senor Julian Zugazagoitia.

He stressed Spain's debt and gratitude to these foreign combatants, and eulogized those who had fallen in the Republican cause. He closed his message in reaffirming the will to resist and Barcelona's certainty to triumph.

The National Confederation of Labour also addressed a message to the volunteers shortly to be leaving the country.

It pointed out that the Government, in proposing at Geneva recently that foreign combatants should be repatriated, wished to show the world the true character of the Spanish conflict.

"Tomorrow, when we shall be victorious, however, you may be assured that you have a homeland in Spain," the Confederation added.

"We offer you whatever we have .....You won a country for yourselves in fighting with us when others lost this right in betraying us!" the message concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Pension Plans Too Popular

Washington to Amend Social Security Act to Combat Movement

Washington, Oct. 9.

The rapid growth of "sweeping" old age and unemployment pension schemes throughout various states has forced the administration to prepare for quick action on a programme to liberalize and amend the Social Security Act, it was learned today.

Mr. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic Representative from North Carolina, announced today that the House Ways and Means Committee, of which he is Chairman, will begin to study new proposals as soon as Congress convenes.

Mr. Doughton denied that this legislation would take precedence over the contemplated tax revision, but he emphasized that in the case any particular legislation is emphasized, "the full Committee must decide on the bill."

Schemes Proving Too Popular

Officials believe that although it is too late to remove the pension issues from the various state campaigns, prompt action by Congress after convening will prevent the movement from growing too rapidly or too large. Indications are that the administrations fear that both the Townsend Plan and California's "Thirty Dollars Every Thursday" plan will draw too many followers unless the present Social Security laws are liberalized.

Suggestions have been made, firstly, to widen the old age pension plan to include 16,000,000 agricultural and other workers; secondly, to reduce the eligibility age from 65 years to 60; thirdly, to increase Federal contributions to old age payments and to indigent children; fourthly, to commence making old age payments before the present deadline of the New Year, 1942.—United Press.

London Chinese Observe Double Tenth

"Rice Bowl Dinner" at Embassy To Aid Relief Funds

London, Oct. 10.

The Chinese community observed the anniversary of the Double Tenth in a memorial service, conducted by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, at the Chinese Embassy tonight.

The China Campaign Committee organized a "rice bowl dinner," in aid of medical relief in China, at which the only food was a bowl of rice.

The speakers were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Viscount Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, and Mr. Peter Fleming, the writer and traveller.—Reuter.

Robber and Victim Are Shot at Jessfield

Settlement Police Arrest One Man; Three Escape

Shots were exchanged between the Settlement Police and armed robbers shortly before 10 o'clock last night near 1104 Jessfield Road, a Chinese oil shop situated in territory controlled by the so-called "Ta Tao" government and Japanese military.

Four bandits carrying three pistols entered the place, but an alarm was raised and police went to the scene from the Bubbling Well Station. Several shots were fired, with the result that one of the shop assistants was wounded by a robber, and one of the bandits shot by the police. The wounded robber was arrested.

The other three bandits escaped.

Hsuchow Telegraph Line Restored

Telegraphic communication between Hsuchow, junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, and other big cities, which was interrupted during the fighting, has been resumed by the North China Telephone and Telegraph Company, while preparations are being made by the same company for the restoration of a network for long-distance telephone service with Hsuchow as a nucleus.

A broadcasting station is being installed in the city and this will be completed soon.

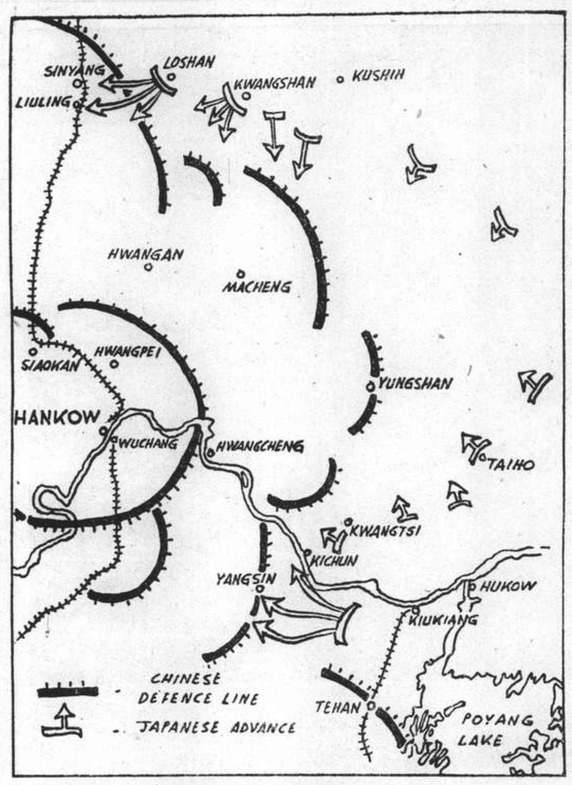
The Wei Tung Aviation Co., a Sino-Japanese firm, has sent officials to Hsuchow to inaugurate an air service linking up Hsuchow with other bit cities in North China.

FUNERAL

Mr. H. Mochizuki

Funeral services were held yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Higashi Hongan Temple on Wuchang Road for Mr. Hisashi Mochizuki, Chancellor of the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai, according to yesterday's "Nippo."

Mr. Mochizuki died of appendicitis at the Shinozaki Hospital, Boone Road, on October 7. The funeral services were attended by a large number of mourners.



Hankow Situation at a Glance

Magyars Make New Demand on Czechs

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Polysas and Satoraljaujhely.

2. Progressive release of Hungarian political prisoners in Czechoslovakia.

3. Progressive release of Hungarians from the Czech army.

A few hours before the opening of the conference an unidentified aeroplane scattered leaflets in Russian and Hungarian over parts of Ruthenia, urging the inhabitants to demand secession from Czechoslovakia and inciting the people to refuse to pay taxes and soldiers to desert from the Czech army. Deserters who handed in machine-guns and rifles were promised payment in Hungarian money. The leaflets alleged that the Czech crown was losing its value.

This was apparently a move by sections of Ruthenians who oppose the decision of their representatives in favour of an autonomous Ruthenia within Czechoslovakia.

The territorial agreement with Hungary merely covers the preliminary cession of two frontier towns. The conversations will continue for several days, and it is expected that the main outline of the region to be handed over will not be known for two or three days.—Reuter.

Governor of Ruthenia Quits

Prague, Oct. 10.

Upon his own request, the Government has relieved M. Hrabar of his post as Governor of Sub-Carpathic Russia (Ruthenia). His place will be taken by M. Parkanyi Minister entrusted with Ruthenian affairs.—Havas.

Ruthenian "Government"

Warsaw, Oct. 10.

The Cabinet formed yesterday in Carpathian Ruthenia, according to press reports received here from Uzhored, is composed of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, M. Brody; the Minister of Interior, M. Baczynski; the Minister of Economy, M. Fencik; the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, M. Woloszyn, and the Minister of Justice, Dr. Piezczak.

Carpathian Ruthenia now forms an autonomous region within the state of Czechoslovakia with rights similar to those of Slovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

British Press Urge Full Rearmament

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Berlin, Oct. 10.

Germany has asserted herself as a World Power, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" stressed today, commenting on Herr Hitler's speech at Saarbrucken yesterday.

The paper emphasized that the Fuehrer used a stronger tone than could have been expected. In clear terms, he formulated complaints against the state of affairs resulting from the Versailles Treaty.

"Nobody can doubt that we have asserted ourselves as a World Power," the paper added. "The energy of the declarations left no possible doubt that Herr Hitler is determined to use force if Germany is threatened by danger."—Havas.

London Takes Warning

London, Oct. 10.

The aggressive tone of Herr Hitler's address in Saarbrueck yesterday greatly contributed to arouse the feeling of German danger among Conservatives and to develop the movement in favour of compulsory military service.

Thus, when he comes back from his holiday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain will either have to pursue the policy of peace at all costs with Germany, which would speedily bring about the resignations of Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, and of Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, or to admit that the improvement in the European atmosphere following the Munich Agreement has already been dispelled and that a German danger really exists.

If the second alternative wins, a union of forces of all democratic countries would prove necessary and the establishment of military service in Great Britain, in one form or another, should be contemplated.

The attitude of the "isolationist" press is very symptomatic this morning. The "Daily Express" requests a conference of the leaders of all political parties, while the "Daily Mail" considers the constitution of a "Council of State" with the participation of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary. This paper added that Mr. Winston Churchill may be appointed First Lord of the Admiralty and Lord Runciman the Minister for the Co-ordination of the Merchant Navy.—Havas.

British Airways Remains Separate Firm

Closer Co-operation With Imperial Airways Sought

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

The Chairman of British Airways says that a rumour that British Airways will be taken over by Imperial Airways is wholly incorrect.

The rumour, he adds, appears to emanate from the fact that discussions have taken place with a view to co-operation and closer working between the two organizations.—Reuter.

Pere Jacquinot Arrives In Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 10.

Father Jacquinot of Nantao Refugee Zone fame has arrived here from Shanghai via Canton.

Interviewed by Reuters correspondent on his arrival, the renowned French priest stated that he had not yet decided upon the length of his stay in Hankow.

He said that he was expecting to be received shortly by the Generalissimo and Mme Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that Father Jacquinot will report to the Chinese authorities details of his work in connection with the Nantao refugees. It is also rumoured that, during his stay here, he may make proposals in connection with a Hankow refugee zone.—Reuter.

"Bomb" Blast Shakes Downtown Area

It happened at noon yesterday when everybody at Central Police Station and Central Fire Station was on the alert because of the "Double Tenth" festival and rumours that certain irrepressible elements would be sure to "start something."

The men in both the Fire Station and the Police Station heard a terrific explosion, as if a hand-grenade had been thrown or a heavy-calibre gun fired. Heads popped out of windows. Some started running downstairs.

When "help" arrived on the scene it was found that the cause of the explosion had been a tyre which blew out, probably because of the heat, while a car was standing in the space at the corner of Honan and Foochow Roads, used as a parking-ground.

Breach Between Nazis and Catholic Church Widens

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been arrested only for protection against the crowd.—Reuter.

Nazis Guard Cardinal

Vienna, Oct. 9.

Nazi Storm Troopers placed a protective bodyguard round Cardinal Innitzer today as the aged archbishop of Vienna conducted High Mass in St. Stephen's Cathedral.

The Propaganda Ministry has denied reports that Cardinal Innitzer was in custody "protectively" or in any other form.

It was officially announced, also, that the Reich authorities have promised "swift prosecution" of the "irresponsible rabble" which yesterday stormed Cardinal Innitzer's home, defaced the walls, made kindling out of the furniture and burned several holy books and an oil painting of the Madonna.

Two prelates were in the hospital recovering from maltreatment from the mob. Father Johann Krawanik, 60, is in a critical condition with both legs broken as a result of being thrown out of a window by the mob.

Thousands of defiant Nazis milled through the streets in the neighbourhood of the Cathedral tonight and gathered in neighbouring cafes. Police, however, patrolled the district and maintained order.

In another hospital, Monsignor Dr. Jakob Weinbacher, secretary to the Cardinal was recovering from shock. He narrowly escaped lynching by the mob and was then thrown from a palace window. He clutched the window-frame until an ambulance corps rescued him.

Following the Sunday evening services, two Nazi columns demonstrated before the Cathedral, shouting "to Dachau with Cardinal Innitzer."

Police and Storm Troopers dispersed the crowd and arrested one who was shouting "Innitzer, the swine."—United Press.

Bigger Than Taierchwang

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Littered with railway ties and fragments of demolished track, the station compound made a perfect picture of desolation. With this vital junction in Japanese hands, the retreat of Chinese troops from Sinyang was cut off and defence of the railway line greatly impaired.

Most vital of all to the Government was the fact that its connection with Sian, Communist headquarters, was severed. Dislodged from their position, Chinese forces still are making occasional counter-attacks on the Japanese entrenched in the station compound.

Japanese Cross Yellow River

Crossing the Yellow River to cut the Lunghai Railway, a newly reinforced Japanese column launched an attack on an unnamed Chinese stronghold, according to a Domei report received here yesterday from Peiping.

The Japanese forces which pushed their way to the north bank of the Yellow River after disposing of all Chinese guerillas active in Southern Shensi were reinforced recently by a large detachment from Japan.

Preparations for further advances across the Yellow River had been in progress for some time, the report revealed. When a dispatch was received of the fall of Liulin, strategic point on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Honan, intercepting the retreat of the Chinese south to the Wuhan district, the order to cross the Yellow River was given, the report said.

Russians Denounce Col. Lindbergh

"Paid Liar and Fascist Lackey" Accused by Soviet Air Aces

Moscow, Oct. 10.

Eleven of Russia's foremost aviators wrote a Letter to the newspaper "Pravda" today bitterly denouncing Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on the grounds that he belittled Soviet aviation during his recent visit to the country.

The letter pointed out that "according to information from the highest quarters in London, Paris, and Prague the Soviet air fleet is quantitatively at least equal to the combined German and Japanese air forces and qualitatively much superior."—United Press.

Rumours as Basis

The allegations were based in part on rumours during the Czech crisis that Col. Lindbergh had asserted that the Soviet purge had dangerously weakened the air force making the German air fleet equal to the combined strengths of the British and French and to the Russian and Czech forces.

The aviators denounced Col. Lindbergh's Fascist tendencies and asserted he abused Russia's hospitality. They also ridiculed the famous flier's accomplishments since his trans-Atlantic flight.

The signers of the letter included M. Vassilii Molokoy, chief of the civil air force, M. Mikhail Kokkinari, Russian air ace, and M. Mikhail Gromov, trans-polar flier, all the whom were among Mr. Lindbergh's hosts on his recent visit.

The letter states that Col. Lindbergh made a report on Russian aviation which played a big part in the Czech crisis and the alleged British and French "surrender" to Herr Adolf Hitler.

"He came," said the letter of the American flier, "to Russia uninvited under instructions of the British reactionaries in order to testify to the 'weakness' of Soviet aviation to provide Mr. Neville Chamberlain with arguments for his capitulation at Munich.

"Paid Liar Lindbergh"

"The paid liar Lindbergh duly performed his duties to his bosses."

The letter, headed, "Linbergh's new 'record'," called the flier a "Fascist lackey who performed a non-stop flight into the realm of slanderous and caluminous fabrications.."

The Russian aviators said that Col. Lindbergh related anti-Russian "tales" at a dinner given by Lady Astor.

"Lindbergh made himself the world's laughing stock and proved himself the stupid liar, satellite and lackey of the German Fascists and their English."

The letter even ridiculed the aviator's marriage "to a millionaire's daughter."

Referring to the allegation that Soviet avaiation was in a "chaotic condition" the Soviet airmen called attention to the fact that Russia holds the majority of world records.—United Press.

Guerillas Active on Tsinpu Railway

Tientsin, Oct. 10.

The anniversary of the Double Tenth failed to produce any untoward incident up to a late hour today.

Guerilla bands, however, were reported to have damaged the railway bridge at Yangtsun, interrupting communications, and also three places on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, south of Tientsin.

Repair gangs were immediately sent out and a resumption of the services was expected this evening.—Reuter.

Japan-China Air Mail Service Begins

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Air mail service between Japan and China will be started tomorrow by the Ministry of Communications, it was announced tonight. Mail will be carried on planes operated between Tokyo and Peiping and between Fukuoka and Nanking by the Japan Air Transport Company. Service on this line was started on October 5.—Domei.

Copper Production Quota Increased

London, Oct. 10.

On behalf of the copper producing companies, operating under the restriction scheme, it is officially announced that, from October 15, production will be increased from 95 per cent. to 105 per cent. of the agreed tonnages.—Reuter.

Planes Raid Canton and Railways

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Japanese naval aircraft raided Canton this morning and bombed military establishments, according to a message from Hongkong tonight. A separate naval air unit bombed various places along the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways.—Domei.

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British Ship Hit By Bomb in Spain

Valencia, Oct. 10.

During the bombing of the harbour here by Nationalist planes last night, a bomb hit a British merchant vessel. The missile passed through the deck down to the hold where it was halted by a cargo of coal. Fortunately, it did not explode, and there were no casualties.—Havas.

Japanese Emperor Visits Aviation School

War Minister Declares Gratitude for Honour

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Special aerial manœuvres in which about 100 planes participated were held today for Emperor Hirohito on the occasion of his visit to the Army Aviation School at Kumagai, Saitama Prefecture.

In connection with the Emperor's visit the following statement was issued by Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War. "This is the first time that His Majesty ever visited any school relating to aviation, and we are very grateful for his consideration."

It was announced today that the Emperor will attend extraordinary ceremonies at the Yasukumi Shrine on October 19 for the enshrining of Japanese soldiers killed in China. One-minute "prayers of gratitude" will be offered by the Japanese people at 10.15 o'clock on the morning of October 19.—Domei.

Lord Mayor of London Visits Prague

London, Oct. 10.

Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, left by plane at 9 a.m. today for Prague where he will organize refugee relief work. He was accompanied by Sir Neil Malcolm, the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.—Havas.

Last Sudeten Districts Occupied by Germans

Berlin, Oct. 10.

The Supreme Army Command and German troops will occupy the remaining sectors of Sudeten territory.—Havas.

Japanese Warships and Transports in Formosa

Possibly for South China Invasion; Message Censored

Twenty Japanese transports, accompanied by several warships, arrived recently at Formosa, according to Chinese reports reaching Reuter in Hongkong.

This information is contained in the copy of a telegram received in Shanghai today which was dispatched from Reuters Hongkong office on October 4 but which has never been delivered to Shanghai, presumably having been held up by the censors.

It is rumoured in Chinese circles in Hongkong, according to the telegram, that the Japanese troops and warships may be utilized for an invasion of South China.

The telegram as dispatched by Reuter ran:

"According to Chinese reports 20 Japanese transports accompanied by several warships have arrived in Formosa where, it is believed, they will be utilized for an invasion of South China. It was further stated additional aircraft carriers also arrived in South China waters while the Japanese flagship arrived in Amoy carrying a number of high officials."—Reuter.

New Elections For Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Oct. 10.

It was officially stated here that new elections in Yugoslavia will take place on December 12. It is expected that the Opposition will present one common list of candidates headed by M. Aca Stanoyevich. Two new Ministers were appointed today; M. Hodjera, head of the Yugoslav Populist Party, is now a Minister without portfolio while M. Mastrovic is the new Minister for Physical Training.—Havas.

Japan Trade Favourable

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Japan's trade in the first ten days of October showed a favourable balance of Y.30,804,000. Exports were valued at Y.84,942,000 and imports at Y.54,138,000.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H.M.S. Bee and H.M.S. Ladybird sailed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James Roosevelt, son of the President is taking a two-month vacation on the ranch owned by Mr. Walter Murphy. Mr. Roosevelt has been at Rochester in the Mayo clinic recovering from a severe stomach illness.

Local "native" banks, following the example of the big Chinese banks, are contemplating the resumption of small credit loans to their clients, consisting mostly of business men and merchants dealing in Chinese national products, says a report to the "Yi Pao."

Hopes for the success of the rumoured mediation by foreign Powers in the current Sino-Japanese hostilities are meagre, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao," which reveals that Chinese Government circles in Hankow are standing firm upon their original resolution to wage a protracted war against Japan.

The "Shun Pao," which suspended publication following the withdrawal of Chinese forces from these parts, resumes publication today under the auspices of the Columbia Publishing Company, incorporated in Delaware, U.S.A. In an editorial yesterday the "Shun Pao" reaffirms its former policy of serving the general public and says it will devote itself to promoting Sino-American relations.

A wire, with the joint signature of various local Chinese public bodies has been sent to General Chiang Kai-shek to tender the latter their respects and to express their unflinching support in his national resistance policy, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Local Chinese student bodies have also issued a manifesto calling upon local Chinese to render every support to the Government, it is reported.

Highway construction in the Southwest and Northwest provinces is being pushed with unabated energy by the Chinese Government, says a report to the "Yi Pao." While every effort had been made to destroy the highways in areas occupied by the Japanese in order to impede their military operations, other highways, providing vital links between Chinese-occupied provinces and China's sources of military supplies are being energetically built, it is reported. The 3,000-kilometre highway connecting Lanchow, in the Northwest, with Soviet Russia, has now been completed.

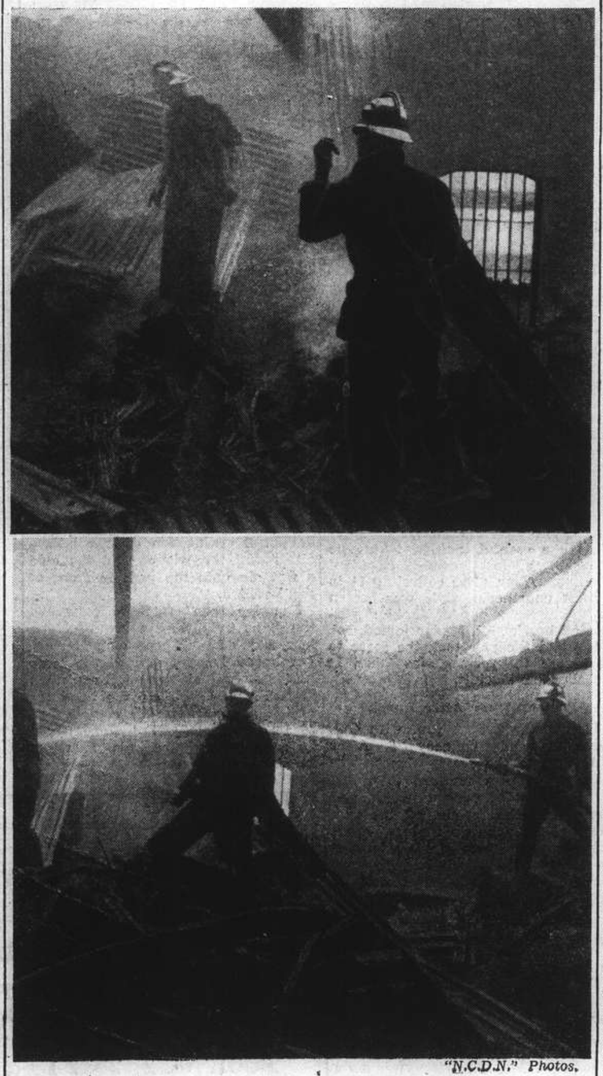
With a view to consolidating the government's every resource and preparing for a protracted war, the Chinese Government will shortly issue an order regarding measures to that end, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao." Mr. Wu Ting-chang, present Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, will shortly be charged by the Government with the responsibility for pushing reconstruction measures in the Southwest provinces, the report states, and will be succeeded in his present post by General Chang Chih-chung, present Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, who in turn, will be replaced by General Pai Chung-hsi.

Unconfirmed reports have reached Perpignan that Mr. James P. Lardner, 24-year-old son of the late Mr. Ring Lardner, famous American writer and journalist, had been captured and executed by Spanish Nationalist Moors. Friends, however, continued to hope that he has been imprisoned in a Saragossa concentration camp. Mr. Lardner was sent to Spain as a war correspondent, but in April year joined the International Brigade. He disappeared on September 22 when he "went over the top" alone in an effort to get in touch with a platoon of the Lincoln-Washington battalion which had become separated from other units.

Man's desire to deposit in secure hiding-places messages for posterity seems to arise from the rather pessimistic belief that future mankind will have to learn about us, living on the earth today, through archaeological accidents rather than through the study of an unbroken chain of records on human development. Organizers of the New York World's Fair seem to be among those convinced that our civilization is doomed to virtual extinction by social eruption, war, upheavals and other catastrophes which will leave little for museums of the future. They have devised what is tentatively called a "5000-year time capsule," which will be buried on the site of the fair, 50 feet below the surface.

In aid of the Association of Russian Students, 188 Route Vallon, a "Monte Carlo Night" will be held Saturday, October 15, at the Pavillion opposite Jessfield Park, irrespective of weather, it is announced by the Chairman of the General Committee of the Association, Mrs. E. S. Astafieff. The purpose of the Association is to assist deserving students of both sexes to obtain higher education after graduating from local middle schools. Tickets of admission for the Monte Carlo Night are obtainable from members of the Committee and student body and at the Pavillion and Jimmy's Kitchen. The price of admission, includes a buffet supper, an elaborate programme of entertainment, dancing, talking pictures and the opportunity to win handsome cash prizes.

A good word for, and to, the young man of today comes from one of the best known young men of yesterday. He is Sir Enoch Hill, head of the Halifax Building Society, who was 73 yesterday. He says: "I am convinced that modern youth is making the most of both his work and his leisure. He is not the degenerate that some declare he is. I am proud of him, for he is giving his best both in work and play." This from a man who started work at eight for a shilling a week; at 16 was earning nine shillings a week, but could not spell his own name! The vicar of his parish taught him to read and write. In return Hill cleaned boots, and did other odd jobs at the vicarage. The principle which has ruled his life is: "If a job is worth while doing, it is worth doing properly." His advice is: "Keep on keeping on. Success will come if you take the opportunities which present themselves. Treat each job as a stepping stone to a better one."



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Big Godown Fire on French Bund

One of the largest waterfront fires in Shanghai in many months caused heavy damage to the former China Merchants No. 7 godown on the French Bund during Sunday night and early yesterday morning. Above are two views showing the French firemen battling the flames shortly after daybreak. The Customs Harbour Fire Brigade also went to the scene. The glare from the blaze could be seen for miles round.

Double-Tenth Quiet Here

But Guerillas Attack Lunghwa in Early Hours; Japanese Sentries Rout Foreign Picnickers

With public buildings, financial institutions and most department stores and shops closed, the "Double Tenth" holiday was widely celebrated in Shanghai yesterday. Throughout the International Settlement and the French Concession, Chinese national flags were flown from buildings and cars. Chinese relief enterprises received contributions from thousands of supporters.

Even in Hongkew and Pootung the anniversary of the birth of the Chinese Republic was observed, under Japanese auspices. In those areas the five-barred flag of the "Reformed Government" was flown instead of the banner bearing the Kuomintang emblem.

In the Settlement and the French Concession the day passed quietly, the strictest precautions having been taken by the police as on other anniversaries this year. Pro-Chinese Government handbills were widely distributed and mottoes expressing patriotic sentiments were written on walls in various districts. There were no popular demonstrations, however, and no acts of terrorism.

Even the guerillas, who had attacked Japanese posts in a protracted engagement in the Lunghwa area during the early hours of yesterday, appeared to be inactive after dawn. Japanese outposts were understood to be strengthed against possible further attacks, and there appeared to be a certain aerial scouting activity by the Japanese.

Authorities Watchful

In the Settlement, the Police, Police Specials and the S.V.C. Russian Regiment were on duty from early morning till late at night.

Along the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII, Kiangse, Shantung, Hupeh and other roads and alleyways were closed with barbed wire. At other intersections searches were carried out by the police from early morning well into the night. Some of the bridges over the Soochow Creek were closed and extraordinary vigilance was maintained on those that remained open for traffic.

Search-parties and special patrols, composed of the police (including the Reserve Unit) and the Russian Regiments, S.V.C., operated in all districts. The Police Specials assisted in the searches. Central station police alone arrested 65 suspects, many of whom had criminal records.

Turn-out to Nanking Road

The S.V.C. Russians, cruising in the neighbourhood, co-operated with the police from Central Station at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning when an armed-robbery alarm was received from a Chinese shop at 324 Nanking Road, near the Continental Emporium. Scores of policemen in steel waistcoats raced to the scene in motor-cars but found that an S.V.C. lorry, with a mounted Lewis-gun, had already arrived and was drawn up outside the shop with the machine-gun trained on the entrance. The alarm, however, turned out to have been sounded accidentally, no robbery having been committed. The shop-assistants especially, received an unexpected thrill from the display of men and arms.

In the western outskirts of Shanghai the Japanese military had started taking precautions against raids already before the anniversary. The foreign defence forces on the boundaries also have been on the alert in the eventuality of anything happening.

Foreign Picnickers "Arrested"

On Sunday afternoon a small group of foreigners, including two ladies, were surrounded by Japanese sentries near the Hungjao Aerodrome, a short distance beyond "The Limit," where they had gone for a picnic. The sentries, who pointed rifles with fixed bayonets at them, took them to an officer and they were then escorted back to Hungjao Road in their own car, with soldiers on the running board, followed by a Japanese army lorry. While picnicking, the foreigners heard a number of rifle shots presumably due to guerilla operations west of the aerodrome.

Yesterday, some public garages would not permit their hire-cars to go beyond the western defence perimeter, at the railway, on Hungjao Road, although many other cars crossed the line quite freely throughout the day. Scores of foreigners also walked in the Hungjao area and no "incidents" involving them were reported. During the day, apparently, there were no guerilla activities either west or south of the foreign-controlled areas.

Brush at Hungjao Barrier

All was not entirely quiet on the western front, however. Yesterday morning a skirmish was reported to have taken place between British and Japanese sentries on duty at the Hungjao Road barrier. Formerly the Japanese soldiers were stationed at the highest point of the crossing, almost on the tracks, but recently they have started moving east of the railway towards the intersection of Hungjao Road and Rockhill Avenue. Early yesterday morning, it was said, some of the Japanese sentries attempted to shift their barrier to a point abreast of the British sentry post, with the result that the British soldiers, who had explicit instructions in the matter, promptly shifted the Japanese back to their former place.

Kept at Distance

Late yesterday afternoon the Japanese sentries, behind a "cheval de frise," were on the crossing slope well to the west of the British post With them were two "Ta Tao" Chinese policemen, carrying side-arms only, seated on chairs. These two men helped to examine the loads carried by an endless line of farmers bringing in fresh vegetables and other produce.

Facing the Japanese on the east was the French outpost with barbed-wire barricades flung across two-thirds of the road, an armoured car drawn up on the north side and, opposite, fresh barbed-wire, heavily tangled, stretching as far as the eye could see in the direction of Siccawei.

The Siccawei sector itself showed considerable activity on the part of the French military. French soldiers have now taken up a station at Tu-Se-Wei, south of Siccawei. Formerly these troops were at the Siccawei Observatory.

Guerillas Attack Lunghwa

That Sunday night's guerilla fighting was centred at Lunghwa and southern Nantao was fairly well established yesterday by a comparison of various foreign "ear-witness" reports. The shooting lasted from about midnight to 4 a.m., but was especially heavy between midnight and 1 o'clock. Residents in the southern part of the French Concession were awakened by lively rifle and machine-gun fire, interspersed with the heavier reports of trench mortars and artillery. Indications were that an unusually large body of guerillas participated in the fighting. It was impossible, however, to estimate the losses on either side.

At Siccawei, to where on one recent occasion guerilla fighting came so close that a ricochet bullet entered a foreign priest's bedroom while he was asleep, yesterday morning's "battle" could be heard only faintly. The shooting was described as being well to the east of Siccawei.

Double Tenth Observance

The "double tenth" was observed in Shanghai yesterday by the "Reformed Government" at a reception given by Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Ministry of Industry, at the Japanese Club.

Officers of the Japanese Army and Navy, as well as Japanese and Chinese civil and official leaders were invited.

In Pootung, members of organizations under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Administration gathered in the plaza of the Municipal Administration Building, Tungchong Road, to celebrate the holiday. The five-colured flag of the "Reformed Government" floated high over streets filled with banners demanding the "downfall of Communism" and "realization of a peaceful world," according to the Shanghai "Nippo" yesterday.

Huge Blaze on French Bund

Former China Merchants' Godown is Badly Gutted; Damage Believed Great

Considerable damage was done yesterday in a huge warehouse fire which broke out shortly before one o'clock in the morning at godown 7 of the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, former China Merchants' property. Late yesterday afternoon a detachment of the French Fire Brigade was still on the spot putting out the remains of the conflagration which reduced the contents of godowns six and seven to a heap of wreckage, out of which piles of damaged "Wenchow" paper were being carried and deposited in the vicinity as the police cordons kept the curious away from the damaged buildings.

The fire was reported in the locked up godown 7 shortly after midnight and all available French fire engines were rushed to the spot while the Municipal fire float Poochi also steamed to the endangered wharf.

Officials Arrive

M. P. Auge, French Acting Consul-General, and M. P. Baillie, Technical Director of the Concession Municipal Services visited the scene and watched the fire fighters, headed by M. G. Bossu, combat the conflagration. Thick clouds of acrid smoke soon enveloped the vicinity and long tongues of flame tore through the roof and escaped through the windows glaring through the darkness of the night and thick smoke screen, while firemen were forcing their way into the building to which hoses were quickly laid.

In spite of the efforts of the fire-fighters, flames penetrated into the adjacent godown six and before they were brought under control, most of the stored goods, consisting mainly of "Wenchow" paper, were badly damaged and the two buildings lost most of their roof shutters, doors and the rest of the inflammable fixtures. Shortly after eight o'clock in the morning, the fire engines left the scene leaving behind a watch group and one engine to watch over the ruins for possible rekindling of the fire and until late yesterday evening a number of fire hoses were still at work.

China to Participate In N.Y. World's Fair

Efforts to Make Exhibits Worthy of China

Despite her preoccupation in war China will participate in the New York World's Fair. For she realizes that as soon as the present hostilities are over, she is going to go after reconstruction with a bang—with all the energy that she is now devoting to fight the war. So she does not want to be left in the lurch, but wants to keep a hand on the pulse of the world's progress as represented in the New York fair.

Because of the war, the appropriation for participation purpose is necessarily limited; but Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs and Chairman of the China Government Commission on the New York World's Fair, promised that every cent that the Government spends for this purpose will be carefully expended so that the maximum result can be secured.

China's Exhibits

Vice-Minister F. Chin, a Harvard graduate, who is head of the Standing Committee, is the moving spirit of the participation commission. He spares no time and effort to make this event an exhibit of China's spirit as well as her products. Working under him are a number of division chiefs of the Ministry of Economics Affairs and technical and publicity experts.

To facilitate the collection of exhibits, the commission has established branch offices in Shanghai, Kunming, Hankow, Hongkong, and Chungking. These offices will be responsible both for the collection of exhibits and for the dissemination of information to the public.

The exhibits that are going to be sent are roughly classed under nine categories, namely: (1) Science, (2) Arts, (3) Industry, (4) Communication, (5) Building and Construction, (6) Education, (7) Medicine, Drugs, and Public Health, (8) Special Products, (9) Unusual Exhibits. It is expected that some of these exhibits will represent to the world the highest expression of China's culture and art.

Henlein Given Blackshirt Rank

Berlin, Oct. 9.

Herr Konrad Henlein, new Reich Commissioner in the occupied Sudeten regions, was further honoured by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler today, semi-official D.N.B. news agency announced this evening. The Sudeten Party leader has been appointed head of a section of the Schwarzekorps (Blackshirts) thus assuming a rank equivalent to that of a general.—Havas.

Lt's Still Summer In Shanghai

Shanghailanders Swelter In Yesterday's Heat

Many Shanghailanders yesterday must have longed for the return of the old days when nothing was easier than to escape from the heat and grime of the city into the cool open spaces around the port. With a maximum temperature of 92.3 and a minimum of 72.5, Shanghai had a taste of real summer weather in autumn, and it is interesting to note that as compared with the figures for the same day last year, yesterday's temperature showed a rise of 22 degrees.

Although Shanghai has been a "closed shop" for a long time, its inhabitants yesterday did not let this deter them in their efforts to take full advantage of the summerlike weather, and they enjoyed themselves as far as the limited conditions in the Settlement and French Concession allowed.

Chief of their relaxations from everyday business life—yesterday was observed as a general holiday by most firms—was sport, and the Racecourse, as usual, appeared to serve the majority of the people. Here there was racing, which drew large crowds, and lawn bowls, also well-patronized, while on the other pitches, cricket, and tennis provided amusement for many. Golfers were out early in the morning and the course was busy until late in the afternoon.

Former Years

Others just came to the Racecourse to while away the hours and to give their children the benefit of the sun's healthful rays. Indeed, the children's corner was, if anything, busier than usual, and little boys and girls had quite a field day digging contentedly in the sand-pit provided exclusively for them.

Japanese Writers Criticized

Writers treated as war heroes are not popular with Japanese residents of Shanghai, according to a letter published yesterday in the Shanghai "Mainichi."

The celebrities flew from Tokyo to Shanghai one month ago to cover the Fall of Hankow. But, after seeing a little fighting round Tienchiacheng, they hurried back to Japan last Saturday, according to the irate reader of the "Mainichi."

"They came like war heroes, traveled by aeroplane, first-class on trains and boats, and stayed at high-class hotels at Government expense," the letter continued.

Members of the group were sent to China, according to the "Mainichi" letter, to furnish Japan with vivid pen pictures of the momentous fall of Hankow. "But they didn't even stay to see it!" deplored the writer.

Hankow Beflagged for Double Ten

Generalissimo Urges Nation To Fight for Victory

Hankow, Oct. 10.

The city was beflagged today, newspapers published special supplements and a mass meeting was held in the morning on the occasion of the Double Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic.

The Generalissimo and Mme Chiang Kai-shek did not hold a reception, owing to the hostilities.

Squads at girls, belonging to Mme Chiang's Women's War Relief Association, went around to the various hospitals, visiting the wounded soldiers, and distributing comforts. They also visited the Chinese troops in the Hankow area.

In a statement addressed to the Chinese people, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek pointed out that the nation's most trying year offered an opportunity for the achievement of its greatest success. He also urged the people, in the spirit of the Chinese Revolution of 1911, to fight for the final victory.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, telegraphed to Gen. Chiang, paying tribute to the Generalissimo and the Chinese Army for their brave fight against the Japanese.

Citizens Training Units Parade

Many shops in Hankow suspended their business this afternoon when 40,000 able-bodied citizens, who had been undergoing military training, assembled here for a review held in connection with the Double Tenth Anniversary.

They were divided into two groups, comprising first aid units for wounded soldiers at the front, and first aid units for service during air raids. —Reuter.

Bulgarian Chief of Staff Assassinated

Sofia, Oct. 10.

Street assassins today killed Maj.-Gen. Ivan Peeff, Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Army.—United Press.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Club's Sixth Extra Meeting

Yesterday's Races Run Before Good Crowd In Sweltering Heat; Cordon Rouge Winner

By "The Chaser"

DESPITE the sweltering heat a good crowd turned out at the races yesterday when the second day of the Shanghai Race Club's sixth extra meeting was held.

One of the closest and most thrilling races was the seventh in which a "quality" field took the course. The race eventually fell to the raging favourite, Cordon Rouge, who carried more than half the money and those who backed him had the fright of their lives when at a certain time he looked like he could not give the extra bit. A notable change came over their faces when he gamely gave all he could which was just sufficient for him to win by a neck from White Parade.

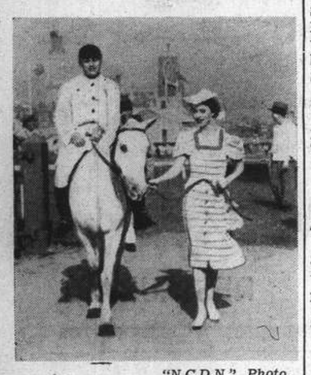
Gold Vase shot into the lead soon after while Cordon Rouge seemed to be tiring, but 50 yards before the post Cordon Rouge gallantly responded to his jockey's pressure and passed Gold Vase and White Parade to go and win by a neck. White Parade spurted at the last moment and snatched second place by a head from Gold Vase.

Punters received two rather nasty shocks when the pari-mutuel returned over $240 in two consecutive races. The Jacana was the first to spring a surprise when he won the fifth race to pay $249 for a win ticket, while Don Agustin, who I am told not only surprised the public but his owner as well, took the sixth race by a head to pay $241.60. J. Pote-Hunt and V. L. Xavier shared riding honours both winning two races during the day, while the most successful owner was Mr. A. V. White who started five ponies and had four firsts and one second.

Early Racing Poor

The day's proceeding commenced at 11.30 a.m. and the three races were rather poor, there being only four starters in the first two races.

The "A" section of the griffins race



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6th Race Winner

Don Agustin paid the large dividend of $241.60.

over a mile and a quarter was won by White Birthday who beat Milkylight by a length and a half while The Midget filled the third berth a length away.

The "B" section proved to be a procession from beginning to end. One pony followed another with lengths between them Hook McGlook was the winner by five lengths while Ironsides beat Spotted Sand by three lengths to take second place.

Crimsonlight won the selling race by four lengths from The Fledgeling and was sold at the subsequest auction for $425 to Yulee stable while Mr. A. M. Jenssen claimed Hwangchow for $700. Taking the lead from the barrier Crimsonlight led as he pleased and came home easily Vickylight was third.

White Scamp's Steeplechase

The steeplechase contrary to expectations did not fall to Mightylight Win but to White Scamp who beat him by half a length. Steve Brodie after going well the first round ran out on the hurdle the second time round and was disqualified. It was later rumoured that a stirrup leather had broken and his jockey had lost control.

The fifth race was the sensational winning of The Jacana who after trailing the field came through on the outside to win by a head from Livelylight. Sandy who was prominent all the way filled third place two lengths away.

If anyone were to suggest that Don Agustin would win the sixth race, nearly all who are in the know would have laughed and laughed, but win he did and what a surprise it was for those who backed him! With due respect to the jockey and to the pony, of course, I think most will agree that he was rather lucky to win as the others were caught napping and allowed him to get a tremendous lead. The Swan and Wet Morn came with a rush after entering the straight and the former's effort just fell short by a head while the latter took third place a length away.

Another favourite went down in defeat in the eighth race and this time it was Cherrylight who lost to Woodbridge by a length. Woodbridge galloped like a scalded cat the moment the tape was lifted and entered the home stretch with four lengths to spare. Cherrylight challenged gamely but had to admit defeat. Five lengths away was The Frigate, third.

Bombardment Runs Second

The supporters of Bombardment were disappointed yesterday when he again ran second, losing by a length and a half to White Major who has been knocking at the door long enough, or a bit too long for the owner's satisfaction. Pearlylight gave punters another scare when he went full out from the start and took a tremendous lead which he kept until the last furlong where he was passed by White Major and Bombardment, and a sigh of relief was definitely heard from the stands. Saucylight came up with a spurt to take third place a length away.

White Wine annexed the Novices race by three clear lengths from the favourite, Goldenray, B. Mielck rode Sober Morn and filled third place a length away after leading all the way.

Drumalla Beaten

The third class race, over a mile and a quarter, was won by Airylight who beat Drumalla by a length and a half. Cinema Morn and The Cosmopolitan did all the running until the last quarter when Airylight and Drumalla swept past him. Royal Scot was third half a length away. Phantom scored his third successive win when he won the last race by beating Goldenlight by a neck. Going Slow was third, one length behind.

1.—Race. A Section. 1¼ mile.
White Birthday (A. V. White) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Milkylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
The Midget (W. G. Turbyfill)) 144 W. G. Turbyfill 3
Also ran:—Little Joe (F. Marshall).
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.52⅗ sec.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 4/2. Dividend $23.
Win, $7.80. Places, $6.40, $8.20.

2.—Race. B Section. 1¼ mile.
Hook McGlook (Jumiriam) 153 V. L. Xavier 1
Ironsides (The Outsider) 155 V. G. Sung 2
Spotted Sand (R. D. Parkin) 156 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Scoter (M. M. Sokoloff).
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 3/4. Dividend $24.
Time, 2.51⅕ sec.
Win, $7. Places, $5.60, $6.60.

3.—Race. 1 mile.
Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
The Fledgling (Bellenden) 156 A. Noodt 2
Vickylight late Invicta (Cire) 150 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller) Hwangchow (V. G. Sung), Ghenghis Khan (A. M. Jenssen), Tyrant Knight Billey Zung).
Won by 4 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.11 sec.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 4/6. Dividend $90.20.
Win, $11.20. Places, $6.20, $11.40, $8.40.

4.—Race. A Steeplechase. From Loongfei Gate, Once Round & In.
White Scamp (A. V. White) 160 A. A. White 1
Mightylight (Cire) 160 C. B. Moller 2
Airplane (F. X. D.) 148 G. R. Cheape 3
Also ran:—Steve Brodie (A. V. Striker).
Won by ½ length; many lengths.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 4/2. Dividend $26.
Win, $29.40. Places, $6.60, $5.60.

5.—Race. ¾ mile.
The Jacana (Winsome & Hasty) 152 A. Noodt 1
Livelylight (Cire) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Sandy (H.) 152 A. M. Jenssen 3
Also ran:—Verulam (Gabor Renner), Alcides (A. C. Kew), Achates (V. G. Sung), Olympian Knight (J. B. Lok), Paprika (R. Morgan), Rhein-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Man O'Comfort (S. Y. Sung).
Won by a head: 2 lengths.
Time, 1.53⅖ sec.
Win, $249. Places, $28, $9.60, $3.20.

6.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Don Agustin (Whyteleafe) 148 V. L. Xavier 1
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 152 A. Noodt 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (C. B. Moller), Lal Bagh late Alpino (Gabor Renner), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Huntley Times late White Emperor (T. L. Wong), Un-Un-Un (G. P. Gram), Sparkfoot (J. Pote-Hunt),
Sweep: (1) 218, (2) 254, (3) 434.
Unplaced: 553, 147, 644, 867, 380, 397.
Won by a head; 1 length.
Time, 2.46⅖ sec.
Win, $241.60. Places, $61.40, $24.80, $22.60.

7.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Cordon Rouge late Waterloobey (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 158 H. Maitland 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 146 G. P. Gram 2
Gold Vase (We Two) 152 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Bober late High Fish (A. M. Jenssen), Felixstowe (A. F. Clark), Night Express (Gabor Renner), The New China (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 503, (2) 792, (3) 798.
Unplaced: 276, 29, 206, 212, 187.
Won by a neck; a head.
Time, 2.37⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 1/5. Divided $64.60.
Win, $7.40. Places, $5.80, $10.60, $6.80.

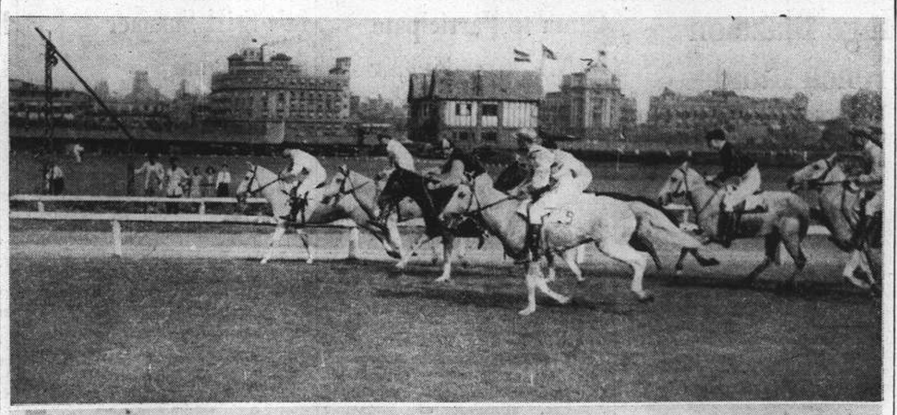
8.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. S Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 2
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 158 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Busted Straight (J. Pote-Hunt), Scramble Morn (M. Benavitch), Fairy Jackdaw (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 638, (2) 303, (3) 677.
Unplaced: 821, 255, 485.
Won by 1 length; 5 lengths.
Time, 1.48⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool: Winning Combination 5/6. Dividend $20.40.
Win, $16.40. Places, $5.20, $5, $5.20.

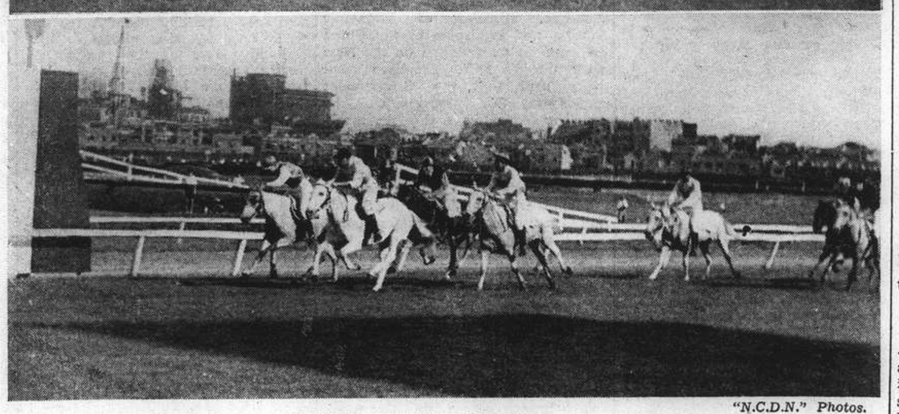
9.—Race. 7 furlongs.
White Major (A. V. White) 154 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Bombardment (Ment) 152 J. B. Lok 2
Saucylight (Cire) 156 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), Eureka Excellent (S. Y. Sung), Loch Mhor (H. Maitland), Experience (A. V. Striker), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (E. B. Cumine), Claverton late Candito (V. L. Xavier), Morning Glory (G. P. Gram), Pai Yu Shuang (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 148, (2) 743, (3) 284.
Unplaced: 609, 359, 341, 809, 126, 354, 751, 619, 291, 130.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.49 sec.
Win, $16.40. Places, $6.80, $6.40, $10.

10.—Race. 9 furlongs.
White Wine (A. V. White) 151 F. X. Diniz 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 152 G. R. Cheape 2
Sober Morn (Hardi) 151 B. Mielck 3
Also ran:—Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Merry Memories (L. C. Kew), Duke of York (M. Perske), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (A. V. Striker), Belvedere (E. J. Bell), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (E. B. Moller), Scarlet Morn (G. V. Cherdynzeff).
Sweep: (1) 402, (2) 258, (3) 610.
Unplaced: 33, 397, 242, 739, 690, 224, 57.
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.24 sec.
Win, $30.80. Places, $10.80, $8, $18.fi60.

11.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Airylight late Fairy Ibis (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
Drumalla (A. H. George) 157 R. B. Moller 2
Royal Scot late Henry Lee (Inver-Keithing) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—The Cosmopolitan (F. X. Diniz), Houdini (F. Marshall), Artimid (J. Pote-Hunt), Welfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Receivership (H. Maitland), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Cinema Morn (R. D. Parkin), Morning Spin (S. Y. Sung), Sir Charles (R. H. Robertson), Blue Peter (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 212, (2) 704, (3) 241.
Unplaced: 295, 542, 190, 686, 693, 224, 180, 101, 652, 247.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $77.80. Places, $21.60, $29, $15.60.

12.—Race. 1 mile.
Phantom late Phantom Morn (C. S. Franklin) 155 F. Marshall 1
155 F. Marshall 1
Goldenlight late Golden Dollars (Cire) 153 E. B. Moller 2
Going Slow late White Sphinx (E. M. H.) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Don Pedro (J. Pote-Hunt), Don Victor (A. Noodt), Rockylight (R. B. Moller), Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Dolce Farniente (E. J. Bell).
Sweep: (1) 232, (2) 451, (3) 330.
Unplaced: 357, 182, 241, 649, 641.
Won by a neck; 1 length.
Time, 2.06 sec.
Forecast Pool: Combination 3/8. Dividend $523.80.
Win, $16.80. Places, $8.40, $22.40, $14.60.





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Start and Finish of 6th Race

Members of the Shanghai Race Club, as part of their observance of the holiday yesterday, thoroughly enjoyed some excellent races. In the 6th race the finish really was thrilling and it may be noted that both at the start (top) and finish line (bottom) the ponies were well-grouped.

Shanghai Golfers to Visit Hongkong

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club have invited a joint team of from six to eight members from the Shanghai Golf Club and the Hungjao Golf Club to play a match against them and the following leave for Hongkong in the "Rajputana" today:—Messrs. G. D. Nicholl, K. M. Cumming, D. R. Glass and J. K. P. Hadland. Messrs. W. J. Hawkings and A. V. Pettitt join the team in Hongkong.

Unfortunately the side available is not a very strong one but it consists of the only low handicap players who are able to get away and it is felt by the clubs concerned that every effort should be made to send a team in order to revive the old interport games, which were usually matches between the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Shanghai Golf Club.

"Had Ricketts been in the team" writes a golfing official.

"It would have been an entirely different matter for he could have engaged Hongkong's star player, Mr. Os. Marton, who like Ricketts is in Shanghai, is in a class by himself in Hongkong, and Mr. Nicholl and the other players in the Shanghai side would have been on fairly equal terms with their respective opponents but with Ricketts out of the team each man moves up, probably just sufficiently out of his class to be beaten. Nicholl, however, on form is likely to give Marton a game and Cumming and Hawkings, both old Shanghai Interporters, are capable of putting up a good show, but indications are that Hongkong will win, and fairly easily."

S.C.C. Defeat Rest Easily

Sinclair Scores 122, Stokes 64 Against Poor Bowling; Rest Field Weak Eleven

THE last important cricket match of the season was played on the S.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Rest of Shanghai. The game atoned, in some measure, for the Interport Match against Hongkong, which was cancelled at the beginning of this month.

The Rest batting first could only run up a total of 134, which figure was passed by the S.C.C. with eight wickets in hand.

"Torry" Wilson won the toss for the Rest and sent in Boddy and Cpl. Jones to open the innings at 11.45 a.m. After bowling five overs for eight runs, Jenkins clean bowled Boddy with a beauty, the batsman playing outside a ball that came in well from the off. Two balls later, Jenkins beat Capt. Cole with a very similar delivery, and the Rest were two wickets down for fourteen runs.

Allan then became associated in a short stand with Cpl. Jones, the latter playing a careful innings, taking no chances against some excellent bowling. Allan after collecting 11 in a most unorthodox style was beaten all the way by one of Jenkins' perfect off breaks. P. Madar joined Cpl. Jones and the pair took the score to 48 before the former was taken in the slips off Duckitt.

Rest Collapse After Lunch

Play resumed at 2 p.m. with Cpl. Jones 31 and Quincey 6. After adding 20 to the score, Jones was induced to play forward to a ball slightly short of perfect length, and Leach held the catch off his own bowling. Cpl. Jones's innings apart from being the best of his side, was the essence of patience and deserves praise in spite of the fact that he took two hours to make his 37.

S.C.C. Innings

Pote-Hunt and Deane opened for the Club side, against the attack of "Torry" Wilson and P. Madar. Madar claimed the first wicket after only eight runs had been scored, by taking Deane's leg stump with a perfect off break. Stokes joined Pote-Hunt but the latter was soon out, having his middle stump disturbed by a good length ball—also from Madar. Then came the stand that eventually won the game, Stokes and Sinclair being responsible.

After Wilson and Madar had failed to make any impression on the batsmen, Cpl. Plumb and Pettit were brought on to bowl. Not only did the change do no good, but the rate of scoring was doubled. Long hops and half volleys were treated with the contempt they deserved, and after some quick scoring both Stokes and Sinclair reached their fifties on successive balls.

Boddy was brought on to bowl at the top end and Wilson took over again at the Pavilion end, but without success. Both Stokes and Sinclair had got well set by this time and the fielders spent half their time picking the ball out of the hedge surrounding the field. It was rather a surprise that R. F. Shroff was not put on to bowl before now, but no doubt it would have had little better result. The opposing total was passed with both wickets intact and the S.C.C. had thereby won by eight wickets.

Partnerships of 145 Runs

Play was continued for the benefit of the spectators and to see whether Stokes or Sinclair could reach their century. A partnership contributing 145 runs was eventually brought to an end when Stokes connecting in the middle of the bat, was magnificently taken by Shroff, when a four appeared certain. Stokes's 64 consisted mainly of well timed pulls to leg and drives past cover and was well worth watching. Geere joined Sinclair to see the latter reach his century—and a chanceless one at that. Geere was out l.b.w. and Sinclair followed soon afterwards when he had added 22 to his score. His innings of 122 was a delightful exhibition of free hitting all round the wicket, and included a fine six onto the path in front of the Pavilion.

Dunkley then further enlivened the game by hitting a beautiful six, in a merry knock producing 11 runs. Leach and Duckitt carried the score to 269 before stumps were drawn at 5.25 p.m. Leach hit the third six of the afternoon in his contribution of 19, undefeated. Cpl. Jones must be congratulated on his excellent keeping, allowing only 2 byes in more than 250 runs scored—a commendable feat in any match.

A Rest of Shanghai XI

Cpl. Jones, c. and b. Leach	37
B. B. Boddy, c. Dunkley, b. Jenkins	5
Capt. Cole, b. Jenkins	0
T. J. Allan, b. Jenkins	11
P. Madar, c. Graham, b. Duckitt	6
L. P. Quincey, st. Dunkley, b. Leach	15
L/Cpl. Aberdein, not out	0
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Leach	2
R. F. Shroff, st. Dunkley, b. Leach	25
Cpl. Plumb, c. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	12
A. W. Pettit, c. Deane, b. Jenkins	11
Extras	10
Total	134

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 14, 2 for 14, 3 for 37, 4 for 48, 5 for 80, 6 for 84, 7 for 100, 8 for 123, 9 for 123, 10 for 134.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	10	3	27	—
Jenkins	12.2	4	37	5
Duckitt	8	3	26	1
Leach	14	4	34	4

S.C.C. XI

A. V. T. Deane, b. Madar	5
J. Pote-Hunt, b. Madar	18
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Shroff	64
A. C. Sinclair, st. Jones, b. Madar	122
E. P. Geere, l.b.w. Shroff	8
A. Graham, b. Shroff	5
D. W. Leach, not out	19
G. S. Dunkley, st. Jones, b. Madar	14
E. R. Duckitt, not out	12
E. H. Anstice and J. C. Jenkins did not bat	—
Extras	2
Total for seven wickets	269

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 31, 3 for 176, 4 for 214, 5 for 222, 6 for 234, 7 for 240.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	8	—	43	—
Madar	10	—	91	4
L/Cpl. Aberdein	3	—	22	—
Pettit	5	—	39	—
Boddy	5	—	39	—
Cpl. Plumb	1	—	11	—
Shroff	4	—	30	3

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OTELLO VITARELLI — Still undefeated — Italian Navy ..... 126 lbs.

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BATTLING FESTER .... — Shanghai ..... 135 lbs.

Four 2-minute rounds

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World Series Won by Decisive Victory Over Chicago Cubs; Fourth Consecutive Triumph

New York, Oct. 9.

THE New York Yankees crushed the Chicago Cubs, 8-3, for their fourth straight victory in the 1937 World Series at the Yankee Stadium and became the first team in baseball history to win the world championship for three consecutive years and seventh time in all.

Knocking five pitchers out of the box, the Yankees became the mightiest team on record and achieved with ease what other great teams sought but failed to obtain. The Yankees succeeded where the late John McGraw and his powerful New York Giants and Connie Mack and his brilliant Philadelphia Athletics failed in their life-long quest for three straight world title. And what made the achievement all the more remarkable was the fact that it was the guiding genius of Joe McCarthy, who never played a game in major league baseball, that piloted the Yanks to victory.

McCarthy, without the knowledge of the game such as possessed by McGraw and Mack, built up a team which turned in a better performance than any other. With Frank Crosetti again the hero and Charlie Ruffing repeating his fine performance of the first game, the Yanks butchered the Cubs.

The booming bats of the Yanks blasted five hurlers off the mound. Everything was attempted by Gabby Hartnett in his desperate effort to stem the tide of defeat, but the Yanks surged to victory over all the attempts. A crowd of 59,847 baseball enthusiasts saw the game shift swiftly from a tense, hard-fought battle of the diamond into a complete rout.

Complete Rout

The fans saw a grand rally by the Cubs staged in the first half of the eighth when the visitors scored two runs and cut the Yankee Lead to 4-3. But the spurt by the Cubs only caused the Yankees to open up and pound out a barrage of hits for four runs and victory, 8-3.

Ruffing never worried and never hurried. He was confident and calm. He wound up with ease. He hurled with power and he made the Cubs realize that he was the master of the mound and he forced them to bend to his will. Putting over his deliveries with plenty of zip, the veteran hurler of the Yankees fanned five men and walked only two.

Hartnett, determined to score at least one victory, resorted to every means in his power to achieve his ambition. Benching himself and using all his resources in the hope that he would salvage something, he poured 17 players, including six pitchers, into the game. But if he thought that he could puzzle the Cubs by his frequent substitutions and his swift change of tricky pitchers he was mistaken.

Yankees Calm

The Yankees took everything in their stride. They met each new situation with unusual calmness. Confidence was written all over their movements. They played good ball and played with a spirit which they seemed sure could never be shattered.

A total of 59,847 baseball fans paid US$226,446 to see today's final battle of the 1937 World Series. Players benefitted to the extent of US$115,487 out of the gate receipts, while the Clubs received US$76,991 and the Commissioners US$33,966.

Crosetti, who with Gordon has been featured in practically every game of the series, gave a grand exhibition batting prowess today. Not only did he slug out two hits but he made the hits when they counted most and were vitally needed.

It was his triple in the second inning which brought in two men and gave the Yankees a 3-0 lead. And it was his double in the eighth inning which resulted in another two runs being chalked up on the score board.

Perfect Balance

Thus the hard-playing shortstop, who was as quick as a flash when it came to fielding, was responsible for half of the Yankees' eight markers. The Yankees gave a perfect demonstration of their power, revealing that they are the finest balanced team of the major leagues.

They used only nine men and every man made at least one hit. Crosetti and Hoag rapped out two hits each. The Cubs, who relied on a total of 17 players, only turned in eight hits. The Yanks fielded the same team which won the three previous games with one exception, Myril Hoag taking the place of George Selkirk at left field.

The defense of the Cubs cracked in the second inning. With two men out, Hoag grounded to Bill Jurges who threw low to Rip Collins at first base, allowing Hoag to touch the bag first.

Cubs Rally

Joe Gordon singled past Stanley Hack on third base and Ruffing rapped out a single to score Hoag. Crossetti then poled out a triple to deep left and scored Gordon and Ruffing. At the end of the second inning the Yanks led, 3-0.

The Cubs rallied in the fourth inning, scoring one marker. One man was out when Ruffing threw wildly and handed free passes to Frank Demaree and James O'Dea. Collins fanned, but Jurges rolled out a grounder. Crossetti and Gordon, in attempting to force O'Dea out, pulled a boner for Gordon fumbled, permitting Demaree to score.

Billy Lee, who started the game on the mound for the Cubs, withdrew in the second half of the fourth inning in favour of Charlie Root. Tom Henrich connected solidly for a home run in the sixth inning to increase the Yankees lead to 4-1.

Cubs Heroic Efforts

Scoring twice in the first half of the eighth inning, the Cubs cut the Yankee lead to 4-3, and simultaneously detonated the spark producing the final flare of Yankee glory.

O'Dea was the hero of the final Cub rally. He smacked out a home run with Philip Cavaretta aboard. But the Yankees came back with a spurt that ruined the morale of the Cubs and gave the Yanks victory. Joe DiMaggio started the Yankee rally in the second half of the eighth inning.

With one man out, the San Francisco Italian-American, who failed to rap out a single hit thus far, suddenly snapped into line and singled. Lou Gehrig came up to the plate and he banged out a single on his first swing.

"Dizzy" Dean Sent In

Larry French was sent in to replace Pitcher Page, who took over from Root in the sixth. Bill Dickey popped to Jurges and then Jimmy Carelton came out to take over the mound duties from French. Carelton's wild pitch scored DiMaggio and Hoag whipped out a double to the left to score Gehrig.

Carelton purposely issued a free trip to Gordon, when he pitched wild again and sent Hoag to third base. Gordon stole to second base and then Ruffing gained a walk. Here Carelton was yanked and Dizzy Dean was sent in a desperate attempt to ease the disastrous situation. But Crossetti rapped out a double with a short high fly to the left, scoring Hoag and Gordon.

Bob Rofle rapped out a liner to Collins to be sent out and the Yanks were finally retired but not before they had won the game.

Scores:

SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
New York	8	11	1

SCORES BY INNINGS

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
New York ..... 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—8

Batteries: Lee, Root, Page, French, Carelton, Dean and O'Dea; Ruffing and Dickey.

The batting order, positions of the men and the number of hits they made follow:

YANKEES	Hits	CUBS	Hits
Crossetti, ss.	2	Hack, 3b.	2
Rofle, 3b.	1	Herman, 2b.	1
Henrich, rf.	1	Cavaretta, rf.	2
DiMaggio, cf.	1	Marty, cf.	0
Gehrig, 1b.	1	Demaree, lf.	0
Dickey, c.	1	O'Dea, c.	1
Hoag, lf.	2	Collins, 1b.	0
Gordon, 2b.	1	Jurges, ss.	2
Ruffing, p.	1	Lee, p.	0
		Galan, p.h.	0
		Root, p.	0
		Lazzeri, p.h.	0
		Page, p.	0
		French, p.	0
		Carelton, p.	0
		Dean, p.	0
		Reynolds, p.h.	0

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winner of the 7th Race

"Buffy" Maitland led in by Mrs. McBain, won on Cordon Rouge.

New Long Jump Record For Women

Paris, Oct. 9.

The German woman athlete, Fraulein Junghaus, established a new world record in the long jump today when she leaped 6.07 metres in the course of a contest held at Neuberg.

This is the first time that a woman has bettered the six-metre mark. The old record was held by Japan's field representative, Miss Hitomi, who set the mark ten years ago. The distance was 5.98 metres.—Havas.

The Cambridgeshire Probables

London, Dct. 10.

The following is an amended list of probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Chambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday over a distance of one mile one furlong:—

Thankerton (Perryman), Golden Sovereign (Jones), Leksar (Semblat), Lyon II (Harry Wragg), Sir Tam (Carslake), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Khasnadar (Elliott), Ramtapa (Beary), Edgehill (Nevett), Thetweed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Weston), Couvert (Gardner), Artist's Prince (Maher), Lady of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bequest (Wells), Bland Star (Sprague), San Salvo (D. Smith), Agincourt (E. Smith), Bistolfi (Sam Wragg), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gainly (J. Gomez), Domaha (Evans), Zaimis (Sirett), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Intolerance (Griggs), Closduroi (Dick), Egyptian Qceen (McKee), Quartier Maitre (Bertiglia), Magnet (——), Caerloptic (——), Annita II (——), Helleniqua (——).—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Crowds in the Paddock

Large numbers of enthusiasts thronged the paddock during yesterday's races at the Shanghai Race Club.

Soccer Encounters At Canidrome

S.F.A. and Tung Hwa Draw At 2-all; Bramtoco Lose to Ching Hwa Yesterday, 3-2

A holiday crowd estimated to be well over 2,000 watched the all-powerful Association Sportive Francaise, S. F. A. League champions for the past three seasons, being held to a 2-all tie by Tung Hwa at the Canidrome yesterday morning in a friendly encounter.

The French played without the valuable services of three of Shanghai's outstanding exponents in Gary Boissezon (goalkeeper), Louis Marcal (fullback), and Bobby Favacho. Boissezon will marry this winter and the happy couple will make their honeymoon on a round-the-world trip. Marcal has retired from the game while Favacho has joined the ranks of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

In view of the absence of three star players, the A. S. F. managed to get hold of Goalkeeper Bocevitch and Chooklantzeff from the Sokol Football Club, ex-senior team, and Metais from the French Army, a second division entrant. In yesterday's tussle Bocevitch appeared shaky and did not have enough confidence in himself. Chooklantzeff was at no time up to Favacho's standard while Metais had to concede the centre berth to Blondy Roboustoff and take up a position at inside right which was rather unfamiliar to him.

Collet Great on Defence

The champions need much conditioning for they were very much outplayed by Tung Hwa in the second half. Lack of shooting ability on the part of the Chinese forwards and the great defensive measures of Georges Collet at right back actually saved the "Foreign Legion" from a trimming. H. T. Sung, outside left, missed at least three goals towards the close of the contest.

The teams lined up at the start of the game as follows:—

A.S.F.:—Bocevitch, Neubourg, Collet, J. Ward, Park, Vassiliadis, Monnot, Bossuet, Roboustoff, Metals and Chooklantzeff.

Tung Hwa:—D. Y. Chow, Y. Z. Chuang, Y. K. Chang, S. K. Sze, Z. Z. Ting, T. H. Ling, Z. N. Sung, P. T. Kao, L. K. Tai, H. T. Sung and S. B. Toong.

French Forwards Press

Kicking off against the eastern goal, the French forwards immediately attacked. Bossuet was prominent in plying both wingers with passes. A lovely centre by Monnot was missed by Chooklantzeff, who failed to contact the ball with only the Chinese keeper to beat at about seven yards away.

A play, which was again engineered by Bossuet in the third minute, sent Roboustoff through. A scramble in front of the goal caused a corner taken by the Russian winger. Chuang cleared for Vassiliadis to gather the ball and shoot goalwards. Chow jumped up but completely misjudged it. As the ball landed Roboustoff rushed forward and bundled the leather into the net in spite of being tackled by several opponents.

In less than a minute Bossuet tried a hard shot which hit the post. The Chinese cleared. Collet handled the ball over the centre line. Sze made the free kick and passed to Tai who drove a terrific shot 25 yards away from the goal. The kick deceived Bocevitch and swerved into the top right corner of the net.

The success enlivened Tung Hwa. Tai had the misfortune of shooting wide of the post as he had beaten Park on a solo effort. Then Chooklantzeff wasted another golden opportunity but he redeemed himself shortly afterwards by a pass to Monnot. The Chinese backs failed to intercept and allowed Monnot to beat Chow easily.

As the game was nearing the end of the opening half both teams attacked vigorously and each had narrow escape. Two minutes before the rest period H. T. Sung, inside left, shoved Bocevitch into the net as he had just gathered Z. N. Sung's looping shot from outside right to chalk up the day's last goal for a 2-all deadlock.

Bramtoco Lose to Ching Hwa

Playing at the Canidrome in the afternoon, the Bramtoco football team lost to Ching Hwa by the odd score in five in a friendly tussle. The Chinese netted two successive goals at the 22nd and 25th minute stages to lead by 2-nil, at half time.

After resumption the winners forged further ahead when they notched up the third tally in five minutes. The tobacco manufacturers, however, were not to be completely outdone and rallied. From the resultant kick-off Ryan, former Recs player, cut in and slammed a hard shot to open the team's score. In the 25th minute Syms duplicated Ryan's feat with a solo run and hung up a second goal.

The sides were:—

Bramtoco:—Davis, Borgeest, Aitchison, Bulldeath, Marshall, Ryan, Wailey and Morphew (inter-changing), Jennsen, Doreida and Syms.

Ching Hwa:—E. S. Mao, Y. L. Ling, N. C. Yang (2nd half), S. L. Wong, Z. D. Tai, Z. K. King, P. H. Wong, B. P. Ching, T. Y. Wong, S. K. Tsoong (2nd half), L. Z. Yuen, T. J. Lin and K. K. Wong.

College Football Results

New York, Oct. 9.

St. Mary's College, outstanding non-conference team on the Pacific coast, beat Loyola today in the feature gridiron contest of the day.

Other Games Include

Scranton 12, La Salle 0
Niagara 20, Providence 7
St. Bonaventure 20, St. Marys 0.
—United Press.

Chicago Bears Fall in Professional League

Cleveland Rams Register First Victory of Season

New York, Oct. 9.

The powerhouse Chicago Bears, leaders of the National Professional Football League, fell from their high estate today when they succumbed to the attack of the lowly Cleveland Rams, who thereby registered their first victory of the season. The score of the smash upset was 14-7.

Cotton Warburton, on the sidelines for two games after being crippled by Tommy Morang of the Chicago Cardinals, made a triumphant return to the game to lead his team to victory.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, who also have been showing great promise this season, instigated another upset victory when they defeated Whizzer White and the Pittsburgh Pirates, 17-7. The game was featured by a fast running attack, forward passes being used only on third downs in attempts to make necessary yardage on sustained marches down the field.

Humble Pie

The Green Bay Packers were forced to eat humble pie by the Detroit Lions, who, led by Father Lumpkin, giant fullback, smashed their way to 17-7 victory at Navin Field.

The New York Giants, favourites for the Eastern Section championship, hurdled their greatest obstacle when they conquered the world champion Washington Redskins, 10-7. The combination of Ken Strong and Ed Danowski was too strong for even the renowned and brilliant Sammy Baugh, who was held completely in check on passes with a 5-3-2-1 defence.—United Press.

Ladies Singles Final

The Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship final, four times postponed on account either of inclement weather or indisposition of players, will be played this afternoon on the S.L.T.A. court, at 3.30 p.m. when Mrs. B. Krenov meets Mrs. R. Fletcher.

Both contenders have shown fine form in the preliminaries, specially in the semi-finals when Mrs. Krenov eliminated Miss Jimmie Holwill and Mrs. Fletcher disposed of Mrs. T. Collaco. The former has captured the title several times and is practically invincible on local courts. Mrs. Krenov is a much harder hitter and is generally favoured. But the challenger possesses a cool head and will most likely undertake the risk of mixing up her game by varying her strokes.

British Air Mission In France

Paris, Oct. 10.

The British air mission, headed by Marshal Cyril Newall, Chief of the Air General Staff, was offered a luncheon here today by the Air Minister, M. Guy La Chambre, who stressed that as peace was as difficult to win as war, British and French air forces should carry on their building programme. This afternoon, the mission visited the Villacoublay airport where they inspected French planes of the latest type.—Havas.

Mr. Francis Hemming On Way to Burgos

Bayonne, Oct. 10.

Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee, passed the Franco-Spanish frontier today on his way to Burgos. He was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Thomas Rider and Captain John Mackey Hodge.—Havas.

Lawn Bowls Game On Racecourse

Yesterday morning upon the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club a match, consisting of three rinks, was played between the Club and a side representing the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company, resulting in a win for the tobacconists with 67 shots to 40, they taking two rinks and drawing upon the third.

At the close of the first five ends the Lawn Bowls Club were well ahead, 12-9, thanks to the efforts of Baldwin who had scored 8 to his opponent's 1. As the game progressed, however, the visitors took the lead with an ever increasing margin. Denton, playing opposite to Baldwin, managed to tie with 19 all. Parry won with the biggest margin of 17 shots, 26-9.

Mr. C. Harber at the conclusion of the game stated that this was the first time that the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., had played as a side upon the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens and he hoped that this match might become an annual affair. He thanked the club for the enjoyable game and presented to their rink which had put up the best showing, R. Baldwin (skip), F. Hornbrook, D. MacDonald and J. Scobie, mementoes in the shape of silver ashtrays.

In presenting Club spoons to the winners by the biggest margin, T. S. Parry (skip), A. L. Roberts, W. H. Richardson and C. Harber Mr. W. J. Monk, the president of the Club, expressed on behalf of the members the pleasure and enjoyment which they derived from these informal and friendly games which could be sandwiched in between the more serious and important fixtures of the season. He would refer to this as the first annual match between the Company and the Club.

A cold collation was then served after which pick-up games were played during the afternoon.

Details of the morning's play are as follows:—

S.L.B.C.		Y.T.T. Co.	
W. J. Monk (skip)		T. S. Parry (skip)	
C. Richards		A. L. Roberts	
F. M. Young		W. H. Richardson	
A. Y. Tait	9	C. Harber	26
R. Baldwin (skip)		A. D. Denton (skip)	
F. Hornbrook		H. S. Bell	
D. MacDonald		N. C. Beeman	
J. Scobie	19	F. J. Drakeford	19
W. J. Ward (skip)		E. R. Harmer (skip)	
T. Goodman		R. S. Duff	
J. J. Evans		J. J. Gaffney	
J. Henry	12	O. C. Kench	22
Total	40		67

S.L.B.C.	End	Y.T.T. Co.
12	5th	9
21	10th	27
27	15th	49
40	21st	67

Michoumy Scratched Off Cambridgeshire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 10.

Michoumy, the favourite for the Cambridgeshire, which will be run at Newmarket on Wednesday, will be scratched from the race today because of an injury sustained during training, according to the colt's trainer.

The colt sprained a suspensory ligament, and the injury has not yielded to treatment. It is possible that it may not run again this season.—Reuter.

Owner of San Diego Padres Dies

San Diego, Oct. 9.

Bill Lanz, 78 years old owner of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League, died here today after a two-month illness.

The Padres entered the league for the first time three years ago and last year copped the pennant.—United Press.

Budge's Second Defeat In Two Weeks

Hopman Gains Another Great Victory

Berkeley, Calif, Oct. 9.

Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, followed up his recent sensational victory over Johnny Bromwich, Australian champion, by beating Donald Budge, the greatest tennis player in the world, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, in the quarter-finals of the Pacific Coast men's singles series today.

The defeat proved to be Budge's second in two weeks, for the lanky Californian world champion lost to Adrian Quist last week in the Pacific Southwest championship tourney. Quist eventually beat Hopman for the title, which went to an Australian for the first time in history.

Last Turning Professional?

Budge played in what probably will prove to be his last amateur tournament, for the growing offers for him to turn professional have practically resulted in him promising to join the ranks of the professionals.

The American star was erratic and slow, permitting Hopman to pass him repeatedly with shots that he could have returned with ease at any other time. He netted constantly and continually brought groans because he over-drove. Only in the second set did Budge flash anything like his old form. It was when he was trailing by 2-5 that he spurted and won five straight games and the set.—United Press.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 9.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday afternoon:

Bedford 14, Old Cranleighans 0
Birkenhead Park 23, Liverpool 5
Blackheath 13, Newport 16
Bristol 3, Plymouth Albion 3
Cambridge Univ. 38, Old Lesyians 6
Gloucester 8, Cardiff 6
Headingley 25, Halifax 0
Leicester 8, Northampton 3
Llanelly 14, Bath 0
London Scottish 18, Rosslyn Park 6
London Welsh 3, Coventry 23
Moseley 16, St. Bart's Hospital 3
O. M. T. 6, Old Millhillians 5
Swansea 3, Richmond 3
United Services 7, Harlequins 20
Aberayon 16, Guy's Hospital 3
Neath 20, Pontypool 8
Glasgow High School 8, Glasgow Academicals 3
Watsonians 22, Edinburgh Adacemicals 3.—Reuter.

Cadiz Named "Proudest Town" in U.S.

Hollywood, Oct. 10.

A committee of small town natives who made good in Hollywood selected Cadiz, Ohio, today as the Proudest small town in America and unveiled a memorial plaque to make the selection official. The plaque will be sent to Cadiz at once by its donor, Mr. "Bob" Burns, who said Mr. Clark Gable's old home town was chosen because it has had more citizens of wide renown than any other community under 10,000 population. None of the committee members came from Cadiz.—United Press.

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Lead and Spelter Prospects

Maintenance of Prices Depends Primarily on Success of Controlling Production

LEAD and spelter have recovered to some extent during the past few days and both prices are now well above their low levels for the current year. These were reached in June, when lead fell to £13 2s. 6d. per ton and spelter to £11 17s. 6d. per ton. Present prices, however, are still well below the year's peaks of £17 11s. 3d. and £15 17s. 6d. per ton respectively, touched towards the middle of January. The past week's rally was due entirely to the announcement of the formation of a Lead Producers' Association and the market's belief that, after the settlement of the lead restriction question, the zinc control problem would also be tackled. Whether this year's high prices for lead and spelter will be reattained or exceeded in the near future depends primarily on the degree of success secured in controlling the production of the two metals, states the "Financial News" of Sept. 13.

Last week, market circles showed a certain amount of enthusiasm over the reported outcome of the London lead discussions. Whether this enthusiasm was justified, only the future will reveal. So far, the only report published has been to the effect that "the representatives of a large number of lead producers outside the United States decided to form a Lead Producers' Association. This association will take the measures necessary to bring production and consumption into balance. Other lead producers are being invited to join." This is a perfectly general statement, and those quarters which should know the details have shown reluctance to add anything to it. Their reticence may be due to the fact that so far few concrete plans have been worked out. In general, there is no special reason why a sound scheme should be regarded as a matter of confidence. The copper producers, for example, published the main points of their loose restriction agreement after its conclusion in New York at the end of March, 1935. An additional reason for disclosure is that lead is the only metal whose production was not regulated by a restriction scheme during the last slump. The difficulties in the way of its introduction were, in fact, too great. A lead producers' conference, held in London in the second half of July, 1935, decided "not to increase production without due notice." The arrangement had no perceptible result; but the official statement, published at the time, in fact enumerated all the participants under the present scheme. Thus, a certain conservatism may be natural today, until more details are known.

Zinc Cartelization

In the matter of spelter restriction, doubts of an effective arrangement are more widespread. The old International Zinc Cartel, which had a virtual monopoly outside the United States market, broke down at the end of 1934 because its members were seldom able to agree on any major cut in quotas. When consumption was unsatisfactory many producers did not hesitate to exceed their quotas. The real difficulties were due chiefly to the internal position of the spelter industry, in which fixed charges were high and the Customs smelters occupied a position of considerable market importance. These factors also explain why all attempts to form a new cartel in the past four years have failed. Consequently, there is reason for viewing the spelter restriction outlook with some reserve, even if a formal agreement is arrived at during the next few weeks. At the same time, it is probable that the market's optimistic reactions to the lead restriction news has made a deep impression on the spelter producers. This may facilitate co-operation in both markets by convincing the companies concerned that they have much to gain from co-operative action and to lose from failure to regulate their output.

Market Positions

Meanwhile the position of the lead and spelter markets continues to occasion some concern. Until the end of last year the statistical position of the world lead market was excellent. Between 1933 and 1937 the world's lead consumption exceeded the smelter output. According to the "Metallgesellschaft," consumption of the metal was 1,722,000 metric tons last year, compared with 1,579,200 metric tons in 1936 and 1,703,000 metric tons in 1929, the previous record year. On the other hand, the world's lead smelter output, though it rose from 1,468,700 metric tons in 1936 to 1,691,700 metric tons in 1937, was still about 59,000 metric tons below the record figure (reached in 1929) last year. This fact, however, was due entirely to the low output of the United States. That country forms an isolated market, protected by a prohibitive import duty of 2½ cents per pound. Last year the U.S. production attained a new high level of 1,259,700 metric tons, an increase of no less than 169,400 metric tons over the figure for 1929. Actually output outside America exceeded consumption by 37,700 metric tons last year. During the current year the gap has widened quite considerably. While consumption of lead (outside the U.S.) is estimated to have fallen by at least 10 per cent. in the first half of this year, smelter output has risen further, according to "Metallgesellschaft," from 611,715 metric tons to 614,994 metric tons. Although the available extra-American stocks (for which no figures are published) must needs have been low at the end of last year, the current excess of production over consumption cannot fail to exercise a certain pressure on the market. This is particularly so since the building trade, which uses lead for paints, pipes, sheets etc. absorbs normally about one third of the world's total. On the other hand, the lead market is benefiting from the armament boom. The metal is essential not only for small arms ammunition and shrapnels, but also for battery plates for aeroplanes, tanks and other military vehicles. In peace-time, however this increased demand is insufficient to compensate for the declines in consumption due to the reduction in building activity in most countries.

The situation in the case of spelter is even worse than in that of the lead market. Under normal conditions, spelter is anything up to £4 per ton dearer than lead; at present, it is more than £1 cheaper. The world's smelter output, at 1,635,200 metric tons, exceeded the world consumption figure of 1,595,400 metric tons by about 40,000 metric tons last year. The U.S. market for spelter, like that of lead, is isolated behind the wall of an import duty of 1.75 cents per pound. Production outside America exceeded consumption as long ago as in 1936, after having nearly equalled it in 1935. When the old cartel broke down, on December 31, 1934 (the last date for which figures were published), the total spelter stocks outside the United States were 110,340 metric tons. The total excess of the extra-U.S.A. zinc output over consumption from 1935 to 1937 was 60,000 metric tons. Stocks at the end of 1937 would thus appear to have been as high as 170,000 metric tons. In the first half of this year, however, the situation has shown further substantial deterioration. Consumption outside the United States has declined this year, particularly owing to the poor condition of the international galvanising industry. This industry is responsible for over 40 per cent. of the total zinc consumption, and its requirements have fallen by something like 15 to 20 per cent. during the year.

On the other hand, the extra-American zinc smelter output has risen (according to "Metallgesellschaft") from 550,364 metric tons in the first half of 1937 to 581,378 metric tons in the corresponding months of 1939. The preliminary figures of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics for July suggest that the unfavourable trend of production has continued. Unless the industrial activity shows a major improvement, there seems to be little prospect of an early increase in spelter consumption. Apart from the fact that the demand for galvanised products has recently shrunk to low levels, activity in the brass industry is by no means as satisfactory as might be expected, in view of current armament activity. The British Metal Corporation's recent estimate of Britain's spelter consumption for brassmaking was only 27,000 long tons in the first half of this year, against 30,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1937. Britain, incidentally, is the largest spelter consumer outside the U.S. Even the use of spelter for die-casting, which has been increasing by leaps and bounds in recent years, has been stationary in the first half of 1938.

A Virtual Necessity

The evidence suggests, altogether, that in the absence of a general trade revival—and particularly of revival in the building industry—some restriction of production is necessary if the position of the lead and spelter markets is merely to be maintained, much more if improvement is looked for. The rate of restriction need not be severe in the case of lead, but must be stringent in the case of spelter. Before a definite judgment on the lead and spelter price prospects can be given, the measures which the producers propose to take must be known. If adequate restriction plans are introduced, the prospects of the two markets may be satisfactory, without giving shareholders in lead and spelter companies reason for excessive optimism. In judging the earning prospects of their companies shareholders should remember that there is no prospect whatever that prices at all near the average for 1937—£23 6s. 1d. for lead and £22 6s. 11d. for spelter—will be reached in the near future. But companies like Burma Corporation, North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South, Mexican Corporation and Fresnillo, whose financial years end on June 30, will have benefited from the fairly high average prices of the second half of 1937. Even if restriction brings an improvemnt in prices, hardly any lead and spelter producing company will be in a position to raise its dividends for the current financial year. Some companies may be forced to make reductions to bring dividends into line with current earnings. It would be unwise, therefore, to mark up prices of Lead and Spelter shares on news of possible restriction schemes.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Oct. 9.

At the quarterly settlement day at the end of September ready money was plentiful as in view of the expected difficulties exceptional efforts had been made to provide against any hitch. This ready money was partly obtained through the sale of securities, above all of bonds, but in part also through credits from the Reichsbank. The relaxation of the recent political tension moreover had a marked effect in increasing the liquidity of the money market.

In view of these facts it has caused no surprise that the issue of a new Reichs consolidation loan has been announced. The various credit institutes will be in a position to make payments against loan applications at a very early date so that the proceeds of the issue will be available when the first unprolongable "delivery certificates" mature on October 20. The moment for the issue of this new consolidation loan has therefore been very judiciously chosen.

The improved outlook has also led to a substantial improvement in the price level of fixed interest securities in the latter half of the past week. This was particularly marked with industrial bonds, while the Reichs old liquidation loan also rose steadily.

The share market also showed a pronounced all round improvement.

Following are the quotations of some of the leading German shares on October 3 and 8 respectively:

Reichsbank	186.00	185.00
German Dye Trust	154.00	155.125
Saldetfurth Potash	146.00	Unq.
United Steel Works	103.00	104.375
Mannesmann Pipes	109.50	111.25
Harpener Mining	154.00	153.00
German Mineral Oils	129.75	131.25
Continental Rubber	208.00	208.00
Siemens & Halske	199.50	204.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	115.50	120.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	121.25	122.00
Hamburg America Line	71.50	Unq.
North German Lloyd	74.00	Unq.
Bemberg Rayon	136.375	138.75
Deutsche Bank	177.00	117.25
Deutsche-Asiatische Bank	470.00	530.00
Young Loan	101.00	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Oct. 10.

Kogo 5% Y.104.08

—Reuter

Colonization of Italian Africa

Great Progress Made in Settlement, Cultivation Of Libya Shown

King Victor Emanuel's recent tour in Libya called attention to the progress made in the settlement and cultivation of Italy's North African colony. The Italian population rose from 44,600 in 1931 to 112,694 in 1936 and has been steadily growing in the last two years. Exports to Italy were valued at 33.8 million lire in 1935 and at 91 million in 1937; imports from Italy at 198.3 and 396.2 million lire respectively. The discovery of the presence of subterranean water has led to the sinking of artesian wells all across the country and made it possible to carry out a plan for agricultural settlement. For this purpose the Colonization Corporation has taken over 400,000 ha. of crown lands to which another 100,000 will soon be added. Under its auspices eight villages are now being built, of which four in Cyrenaica, two in the Misurata area and another two near Zuara. Each of these rural centres has a townhall, church, house for the local Fascio, police-station, post-office, dispensary, maternity hospital, a market and an inn. Farm houses with three bed-rooms, kitchen, a dining-room, kitchen, a dining-room, shower-bath, oven, store-room, and stables will house the settlers.

On October 18, 8,000 families, will sail from Genoa to take up their residence on these farms which vary in size from 50 ha. for dry land to 20 for irrigated. In 27 years from the date of occupation the farms will become the freehold property of the settlers. Special villages are also being built along the East Coast for native farmers. The water resources of this area, hitherto wasted, are now being systematically stored, and wells are being sunk. A special Commission supervises all the preparations and an Arab agricultural village with confortable homes, school and mosque is now being built and will be followed by two others. The families selected for these settlements are those with some knowledge of farming, preference being given to men who served with the Italian colors in the Abyssinian campaign. A special section of the Colonization Corporation will supervise and assist the Arab farmers; as soon as their farms become profitable they will start making payments and in due time they also will become peasant proprietors. Animal husbandry is also developing rapidly in Libya, more especially in Cyrenaica, and great hopes are placed on the possibilities of the colony as a future source of wool-supply.

Highway System

In Italian East Africa an excellent system of highways extending for a length of more than 3,500 kilometres has been built, completed by dirt roads serviceable throughout the year including the rainy season. The fundamental condition for further development by private enterprise has thus been secured. Meantime agricultural experiment work has been carried out and scientific farming is now starting. In this field the National Foundation for Ex-Service Men which has given such excellent results in carrying out land-reclamation work in Italy, is to the fore, flanked by regional Colonization Corporations of recent foundation and by many private concession-holders. Attention is now centred on increasing the output of cereal and other food crops to meet all local requirements. The possibilities of a great ranching industry are being studied by the S.I.S.A.C., a company formed under the auspices of the Confederation of Industrialists with a capital now raised to 15 million lire. After carefully surveying the country the S.I.S.A.C. has applied for seven concessions covering some 30,000 hectares in the provinces of Harrar, Galla Sidamo and Amhara where splendid well-watered grass lands have been found which have so far never been used by anyone. The local breeds of cattle are good and sheep are being sent from Italy.

Cotton Growing

The Ethiopian Cotton Co., formed to study the possibilities of growing in the Empire the raw material needed by the Italian textile trades, has just received the report of the experts sent to survey the ground. To the West and to the South of Lake Tsana they found alluvial plains covering some 100,000 hectares possessing soil and climate which should allow of high cotton yields. The prospects are deemed to justify considerable capital investments in cotton plantations.

In the commercial field a company, the "Consorzio coloniero per l'Africa Italiana," has just been formed by the leading Italian cotton manufacturers in which all textile interests are invited to participate. It will act in close co-operation with the commercial houses exporting Ethiopian coffee, hides, and other local products, with a view to coordinating and developing trade between the two countries.

A Royal decree of July 1, 1937 set up Colonial Councils of Guild Economy in the several provinces of Italian East Africa which represent and coordinate all economic activities while the Colonial Offices of Guild Economy placed under the several provincial governors act as economic and social observatories and are the executive organs of the Councils.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Antamok	.37	.37
Stok	.35	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.50	11.50
Coco Grove	.41	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricle	.75	.75
United Paracale	.36	.36

Turnover: 113,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 86.14.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 10.

Silver prices improved slightly today, with quotations being:—

	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
London spot	19 9/16d.	19⅝d.
„ forward	19 7/16d.	19½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.78 7/16	4.76 5/16
Gold	145/4½d.	145/10d.

—Reuter.

Germany's Economic Prospect

Survey of Financial Position Shows There Is no Sign of Imminent Economic Decline

THE recent heavy falls on the Berlin Stock Exchange, which seem to have been somewhat exaggerated by foreign comment, have led once again to suggestions that Germany is marching towards some undefined "breakdown" or at the least towards radical changes in economic policy to arrest "breakdown." The same opinion can occasionally be heard in Germany; but the great majority of informed natives and foreign observers on the spot, especially those who have witnessed the vicissitudes of German economic policies over long terms of years, expect neither breakdown nor complete reversal of policy. The National-Socialists themselves persistently affirm that the Third Reich is immune, not merely to economic breakdown, but even to cyclical setbacks. In view of the present high level of production and employment, that assertion is equivalent to predicting perpetual boom. The Bourse fall shows that there are some sceptics. The main cause of the collapse was unquestionably the increasing burdens on capital—of which taxes are only part—and the fear of investors both that profits would decline and also that the overtaxed shareholder would be allowed to retain still less of what he received for his own consumption, states the Berlin correspondent of "The Economist."

That these tax fears were the root of the trouble was virtually admitted, after strenuous denials and attempts to put the blame on international unrest, when Herr Reinhardt, Secretary of State in the Ministry of Finance, published a qualified denial that there were any plans for increases in taxation. Plans were in fact ready; but the disastrous effect of the increase in Corporation tax (now double that of 1936) caused them to be withheld. The nervous note of Herr Reinhardt's utterance, and his demand that all discussion of tax increases should cease, showed how the wind blew. The securities fall was officially found unpleasant. It discredited the Third Reich abroad, aroused unwelcome surmises about purely political and diplomatic matters, and induced much loose talk of "breakdown" and "change of methods." Moreover, the fall of fixed-interest securities was obviously not helpful to the borrowing programme of the Government. But there is no evidence that the Government apprehended anything very serious. Since it had brought about the collapse by its precipitate methods, it has probably the power to stop it quickly; and the two recoveries of the market after August 16, were certainly due in the main to the denials of impending increases in taxation.

No Economic Policy

In meeting emergencies the dictatorial National-Socialist Government has the two great advantages that it has no economic policy based on principle and that it can act immediately to meet the exigency of the day. Its whole policy for six years, except for some enterprises such as the motor roads and the new Goering iron undertaking, which by their nature involve planning, has been one of hand to mouth, the essence of which is that, as soon as policies heralded as based on principle fail, or cause undue pressure in some particular quarter, they are abandoned or even reversed, counter-pressure usually being brought elsewhere. This has occurred in the field of food supply and agricultural policy. It was the attitude towards mechanization in industry, which at first was violently opposed and even partly prohibited. There have been wide variations in the policy towards independent traders and petty industrialists, in the regulation of prices and in many other directions. This flexibility of policy knows no limits. And if the Government, having discovered that it must again increase tax revenue, and having thereby induced an unpleasant and unpopular securities crash, desires now to do without the revenue and to give the securities a chance, it can reverse its policy. Apparently it has already done so.

Potential Weaknesses

The two potential weaknesses in the German economic situation are public finance and foreign trade—the latter regarded less as a method of making payments to foreign countries than as an influence on the volume of industrial activity at home. That the Government is always short of money is admitted; the official debt returns have reflected the shortage of funds since financing by "special bills" was abandoned in March. The reduction in defence expenditure that was hoped for when the initial programme of rearmament had been completed has not materialized. The reason for this is probably the fortification of the Western frontier, the current cost of which is not known, but must be very large if, as is understood, a complete "Maginot Line" is being constructed. Money is also wanted for the works put in hand in Austria since the Anschluss and for civil commitments, many of which are half-finished. As a result of the March reforms in financial procedure, the disclosed debt of the Reich is now rapidly increasing. In June alone it rose by Rm. 853 millions, which is about £70 millions at the official rate of exchange. Most of this increase is in short-term debt. Thus the June return shows an increase of Rm. 504 millions in the liability for non-interest-bearing Treasury certificates. Most, if not all, of these are the "delivery certificates" with which contractors are now paid. This new borrowing device has not been a complete success. The "special bills," with which contractors were paid before the March changes, could be discounted to full value, but on the delivery certificates the contractor can only raise 75 per cent., and that at a higher interest rate.

Reich Debt

The total Reich debt is now returned at Rm. 22,455 millions, which is Rm. 5,541 millions higher than a year ago, but neither figure includes the liability for "workcreation" and armament bills incurred down to March of this year. According to official statements, the current deficit is diminishing. This may well be the case, because the gross revenue of the Reich is rising and the subventions to States and municipalities are continually being reduced. The familiar statement that the National-Socialist Government has not greatly increased tax burdens (the Corporation Tax being the admitted important exception), and that the vast increase of revenue derives almost entirely from the trade revival, is not quite correct. The tax increases originally imposed to meet the emergency of the depression have never been removed. During the depression the original rate of the compulsory contribution to unemployment insurance was "temporarily" raised from 3 per cent. to 6½ per cent. Although unemployment has almost vanished this high rate is maintained. As a result, the Unemployment Insurance Board has been virtually converted into a tax-collecting body. The yield of public taxes in 1937-38, plus the saving on unemployment support, was, according to the official estimate, Rm. 10,200 millions more than in 1932-33. The yield of taxes to the Reich and local governments in the last fiscal year was Rm. 18,500 millions; the national income in the calendar year 1937 was only Rm. 68,500 millions. Germany is thus a very heavily taxed nation, and if in spite of that fact, the Reich is still borrowing, the explanation is the extremely heavy expenditure. The Reich has always borrowed and got into debt in periods of prosperity and high revenue; it has practised economy and suspended borrowing only in depression times.

Setback Unlikely

So long as the present very heavy burden of taxes can be continued, so long as the national income continues to rise, so long as the Government can borrow to meet its deficit, any setback in production and employment seems very unlikely. The present boom originated in finance, and can probably be maintained by finance. It is not abnormal or unprecedented; a similar system has been successfully pursued for still longer in Russia. In Germany, itself, industry was extraordinarily active during the great inflation, unemployment being for some time even lower than it is today. When National-Socialist officials claim that cyclical fluctuations have been eliminated, they foresee that for all visible time the Reich will have the financial resources to keep the pace up. But the whole self-generating process depends upon the ability to borrow. Already the Bourse fall has made long-term borrowing or the funding of short-term debt less easy than it was, although an inspired statement professed complete confidence that the financial programme would be carried through. The continuance of short-term borrowing depends, first, upon there being an ample supply of savings, and, secondly, upon their being regularly deposited with the financial institutions. There is no present sign of any interruption to this process, and the current increase of indebtedness is probably smaller than in the "special bill" years.

Foreign Trade

The other possible weakness in the whole structure lies in foreign trade. Industrial activity at its present level cannot be maintained without imported raw materials. Stocks of raw materials have recently increased (the position concerning essential foodstuffs is also a little easier), but the Reich is not appreciably nearer to supplying itself, and the volume of exports is therefore still a crucial factor. On the surface, the figures show a substantial deterioration in the course of the present year. Since April the total of exports has actually been lower than last year. The growth of the unfavourable trade balance has been limited hitherto by an improved relation between import and export prices. The prices of raw materials have fallen much faster than those of manufactured exports, with the result that a given volume of exports has paid for a larger quantity of imports. Recently, however, there have been signs of a fall in German export prices, which, if continued, will complicate the problem. The foreign trade balances are not, however, as bad as they seem.

Invisible Sources of Income

Part of the increase in the unfavourable balance is due to the incorporation of Austria into the Reich. More-over, some of the invisible sources of income have been increasing; the shipping surplus was Rm. 412 milions in 1937, double the 1933 figure. The adverse trend of trade has not prevented the Reich from importing Rm. 94 millions of gold in the first seven months of 1938. Moreover, reserves were increased by the Anschluss; the expropriation of Austrian foreign securities yielded a very large sum, officially estimated at as high as one milliard marks. These reserves would not last long in a severe depression of international trade, but for the present there is no reason to anticipate any insuperable difficulty in securing the necessary supplies of essential raw materials.

Germany's economic structure thus has two factors of weakness, either of which might compel a reduction in the present high activity of industry. But both are at present purely potential. It is, in fact, quite impossible for the National-Socialist Government to contemplate a return to idle factories and to a host of unemployed. Thanks to the happy planlessness, to the wealth of resource open to a dictatorial government and to its ability to act immediately, many minor tendencies towards depression can be promptly met by the tried expedient of sacrificing some impeding interest—usually that of the consumer. Whether this policy of expedients will be successful indefinitely is a very open question. But in the meantime, anybody who bases his calculations upon an imminent economic decline is probably making a mistake.

Export Trade Said To Be Declining

No Sign of Improvement In Britain's Immediate Foreign Exports Shown

Still there is no sign of any improvement in Britain's foreign trade. The August returns are no worse than those of July. But nothing better can be said about them, states the "Financial News." British exports have fallen again—the daily rate has declined from £1,440,000 in July to £1,400,000 in August. This fall, however, can for the most part be attributed to seasonal influences, and it was larger, both in 1936 and in 1937, than it has been this year. But the value of British exports is now lower than at any time in the last two years. Exports have lost all the momentum given by the increase in primary producers' purchasing power, following the boom in commodity prices which began in autumn 1936. Compared with the figures of two years ago, some classes of exports have fared better than others.

Exports of machinery, for example, have gone ahead steadily, and even now are substantially higher than they were a year ago—although the margin above last year is becoming narrower. Coal exports are higher than they were in 1936, but are now running about 12 per cent. below the level of 1937. Iron and steel exports, though nearly 25 per cent. below those of 1937, are still well above the 1936 level. But textile exports of all kinds are far worse than they were two years ago. The volume of exports of cotton piece-goods, for example, is 30 per cent less than in 1936, and there is not the slightest sign of any improvement. The fall in woollen exports is less spectacular, but equally significant. Throughout the textile trade, the same trend is shown.

Imports Higher

Imports in August, on the other hand, were slightly higher than in July, although they were far below the levels of August, 1937. In the detailed returns there are few points of great importance. Imports of food are still high, although the margin above the food imports of 1937 is diminishing. Imports of raw materials continue to run far below the levels of 1937. Imports of iron ore, for example, were 344,000 tons in August, compared with 573,000 tons in August, 1937. Imports of soft wood have fallen from 266,000 standards to 173,000 standards. The volume of cotton and wool imports, on the other hand, is higher than it was a year ago. The volume of non-ferrous metal imports has fallen, and so have the imports of petroleum. Much of the decline in imports is thus the simple result of falls in price, but it also represents a fall in volume.

Raw material imports certainly afford no evidence of a significant business improvement in the autumn. Indeed, the real level is still probably falling. The only satisfactory feature of these trade returns is the fact that, compared with last year, the adverse visible balance has begun to fall again. Whereas the adverse balance for the first seven months was £12,600,000 greater than a year earlier, the figure after eight months was only £7,935,000 greater. At this rate the adverse visible balance for the year should be no bigger than in 1937. But that affords limited comfort when we consider that the invisible items must needs be providing much less than they did last year.

SPECULATION is rife as to the future of Admiral Sir Edward Evans, who in the New Year ends his three-years' tenure of the Nore Command and his active naval career. Antarctic exploration and war service brought him early promotion, and he is now only 57. One of the few admirals to have commanded both the Australian Squadron and the Africa Station, he is very popular in the Dominions and is being tipped as a likely Governor. While acting Governor of South Africa he ordered the suspension of Tshekedi, the Bechuanaland chieftain, for flogging a white man. When reinstated he went to Bechuanaland for the ceremony and shook hands with Tshekedi. His wife is a Norwegian by birth, and Admiral Evans is a qualified interpreter in Norwegian and Dutch.

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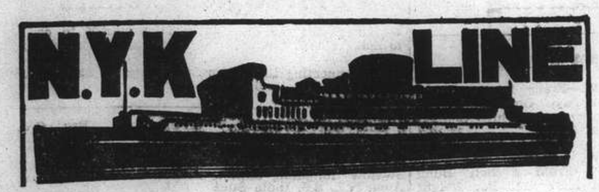

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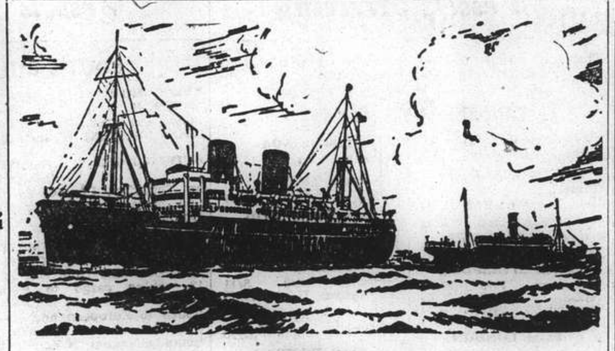

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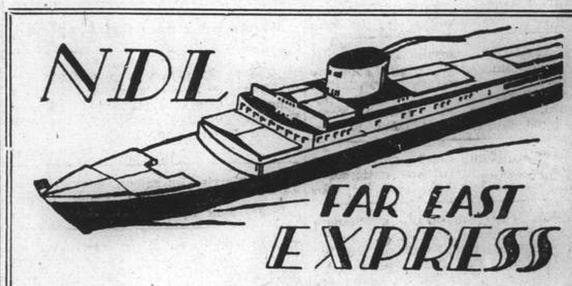

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Hakodate M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shuntien	Tientsin	B.&S.
Santarem	Haimen	P.N.&T.
Yamagata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
M. Margarida	Haimen	Maria S.N.
Rota	Wenchow	An Tung
Yunnan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Tsechi M.	Wuhu	N.K.K.
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Fingal	Tientsin	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.Y.K.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Santa Rosa	Yangling	Dah Loong
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Tikugo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Minnie Moller	—	Moller
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Wuhu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Whangpu	C'kiakong	B.&S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Yochow	Chefoo	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
F. Consolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Ave-Maria	Port.	Maria S.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Mcrioka M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Mellore	Br.	Mackenzie
Potsdam	Ger.	Melchers
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Burdwan	Br.	Mackenzie
H.M.S. Bee	Br.	—
H.M.S. Ladybird	Br.	—
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
Hilda Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Ahamo	Br.	S.V.O.C.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Akita M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Asiatica	Br.	McW.
Baron Renfew	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Chengtu	Br.	C.N.W.P.
Daishin M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Data	Port.	McW.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Hai Ping M.	Jap.	Buoys 25-26
Hunter	Br.	Int. D. W.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Kangaroo	Br.	Buoys 18-19
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	Buoys 30a
Kronviken	Nor.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Kwangtung	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Lilian Moller	Br.	Buoys 31-32
Liu Hsing	—	Y.P.D.
Lushan M.	Jap.	H.Y.
Nils Moller	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Nord	Pana.	K.L.Y.W.
Pacific	Dan.	Buoys 19-20
Pipina	Gre.	K.L.Y.B. 1-2
Pluto	Ital.	Buoys 14-15
Rajputana	Br.	Buoys 11-12
Siushan	Br.	Buoys 30a
Suiting	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Suiyang	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Takunan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Tatung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Wantung	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Yingchow	Br.	C.N.W.P.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Grimsby	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Lancashire	Br.	Tr.	H.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.B.P.
Hsinyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Ikuta M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Kinko M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Kanto M. 73	Jap.	Tr.	37 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Likisan M. 187	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Mikisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Munakata M.	Jap.	Tr.	20/21 B.
Muroto	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Nitaka M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Okinoshima M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Seikai M. 344	Jap.	Tr.	39 B.
Shima M. 77	Jap.	Tr.	38 B.
Taikyu M. 371	Jap.	Tr.	40 B.
Toho M. 516	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Toyei M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tuta 15	Jap.	Dest.	8 B.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	26 B.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake.
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.

LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P 9
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ODW	Old Dock Wharf	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Triton 19/10 11/12

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Antilochus 18/10 9/12

From GLASGOW
Menestheus 8/10 24/11

From LIVERPOOL
Agapenor 10/9 25/10
Ajax 17/9 28/10
Diomed 24/9 4/11
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11

From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Bangalore 15/10 29/11

From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10
Serooskerk 17/10 10/12

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 29/10 2/12
Aller 15/10 3/12
Triton 29/10 10/12

From ROTTERDAM
Gneisenau 6/10 5/11
Kulmerland 1/10 15/11
Afrika 11/10 30/11

From GIBRALTAR
Canton 11/10 14/11

From MARSEILLES
F. Roussel 30/9 28/10
Hector 7/10 9/11
Temeraire 8/10 10/11
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11

From GENOA
Meerkerk 7/10 12/11

From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11

From PORT SAID
Coburg 3/10 27/10
Danmark 4/10 4/11

From SUEZ
Vogtland 28/9 5/11
Bellerophon 11/10 11/11

From ADEN
Rawalpindi 10/10 31/10

From BOMBAY
Somali 10/10 31/10

From COLOMBO
C. B'camano 5/10 17/10

From PENANG
Ramses 3/10 21/10

From SINGAPORE
Protesilaus 4/10 14/10
Fusimi M. 7/10 14/10
Ranpura 8/10 17/10

From MANILA
Adrastus 10/10 19/10

From SAIGON
Cortellazzo 5/10 13/10

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 15/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10
Cing. Prince — 26/10
Irisbank 7/9 27/10

From VANCOUVER
Tyndareus 4/10 1/11

From SEATTLE
Ixion 29/10 30/11

From OTARU
Burdwan 18/10 30/10

From KOREA
Heian M. — 17/10

From YOKOHAMA
Cyclops 10/10 17/10
Ranchi 18/10 24/10

From KOBE
J. Laborde 9/10 11/10
Talthybius 9/10 14/10
Patroclus 11/10 14/10
Troja 11/10 14/10
Fushimi M. — 15/10
Java 11/10 21/10

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 11/10 12/10
Shanghai M. 14/10 15/10
Nagasaki M. 16/10 17/10
Shanghai M. 19/10 20/10

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 2/11 8/12

From NEWCASTLE
Tanda 6/10 7/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. 10/10 13/10
Dairen M. 13/10 16/10
Tsingtao M. 15/10 18/10

From TIENTSIN
Taiseunhong 9/10 13/10
Fooshing 11/10 14/10
Leesang 12/10 16/10

From TAKU
Glenogle 8/10 21/10

From TONGKU
Shengking 8/10 11/10

From TSINGTAO
Memnon 6/10 28/10

From HSINKONG
Wusueh 11/10 11/10

From HONGKONG
Philoctetes 8/10 11/10
Ninghai 8/10 12/10
Yatshing 8/10 13/10
Sontary — 13/10
Athos II 11/10 14/10
Gaasterkerk 11/10 15/10
Taiyuan 11/10 15/10
Tjisadane 11/10 15/10
Kiangsu 12/10 16/10
Shantung 12/10 16/10
Kingyuan 13/10 17/10
Sinkiang 13/10 17/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

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Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
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Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow	Liangchow		9.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Suiyang		9.00	9.30
Hongkong	Kwangtung		9.30	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fingal	x	12.00	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kronviken	x	12.00	12.30
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